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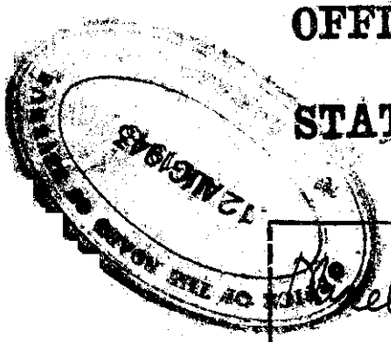

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BOARD OF REVENUE 11 APR 1928 LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

Revenue DEPARTMENT

Received ..... *Registered* C 3204

From (Name) C.D'A. Crofton Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

R.Dis.A.1 *No.*115/28. *dated* 5th April 1928.

Sir,

Enclosures .....

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Jurisdiction - Old Siruguppa taluk - restoration - Proposal- ---mitted.

I wish to address the Board on the question of the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk of this district. A number of memorials addressed to His Excellency the --- Governor by the ryots of the several villages of the present Deputy Tahsildar's divisions of Siruguppa, have been received praying for the restoration of the taluk. From a copy of the Government Endorsement No. 4625-C/27-1., dated 30-11-27 submitted by the President of the Peoples' Association, Siruguppa, it appears that petitioners were required to give detailed reasons for their request. The question also once formed the subject matter of an interpellation in the Legislative Council. Just about that time the -- reply to a demi-official enquiry from the Board's office, Mr. Herbert (the then Collector) furnished facts and --- figures to refute arguments put forward for the restoration of the taluk. Please see Mr. Herbert's D.O. letter dated 26-8-26 addressed to Mr. Moore. Apart from what was stated by Mr. Herbert on the question, I submit the -- following for the consideration of the Board.

2. The old Siruguppa Taluk was first constituted in 1910 as a measure of expediency in the interest of -- efficient administration. A new Revenue Division with head-quarters at Rayadrug comprising the taluks of Rayadrug and Kudligi was also formed then. Suitable buildings --

of expenses

type-design were constructed for the location of the Taluk office at Siruguppa and the Revenue Divisional Officer's -- office at Rayadrug. In view of the unhealthiness of Siru- guppa town, the construction of Government quarters for all Government servants stationed at the place - on the scale of a Taluk Office - was also undertaken. But before the completion of the quarters for all the Government servants the Taluk was abolished with effect from 1-4-1923 as also the -- Rayadrug division. Please see G.O. 358 Mis., dated 23-2-23. The abolition of the taluk was more or less due to a spirit of retrenchment occasioned by the financial stringency then prevailing. The Government having ordered (in their Ref: A-1743/22-1., dated 26-4-1922) a re-examination of the question of re-distributing the divisions in the district - Mr. Duff - the then Collector proposed the abolition of both the Siruguppa taluk and the Rayadrug division and the proposal was approved in G.O. 358 Mis., dated 23-2-23. Besides the abolition of these two offices the Town Sub Magistrate's -- office at Bellary, one Revenue Inspector's post in each of the 9 Taluks then existing and the post of the Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer were also abolished ~~also~~ as a measure of retrenchment. The effect of this wholesale retrenchment has been, as can be judged from the experience gained since ---- their abolition, an undue congestion of work all round - -- especially in revenue matters in the affected taluks of --- Bellary, Alur and Adoni. The abolition of the Town Sub -- Magistrate's office has not mattered much in view of the -- constitution of the First Class Bench Court at Bellary. -- With the addition of clerk Magistrates - recently invested with criminal powers - the magisterial work of the district at head-quarters does not require the restoration of the -- Town Sub Magistrate. But as regards revenue administration things have not gone as satisfactorily as was expected. A succession of lean years following upon the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk necessitating intensive crop inspection --

inspection work, practically every year, the grant of State --- loans on a vast scale and the suspension of land revenue due to failure of crops has clearly shown that the Tahsildars of the three above-mentioned taluks have had more work than they could efficiently cope with.

In his letter dated 5-9-1922 recommending the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk and Rayadrug division Mr. Duff refers to the relief afforded to the Revenue Divisional Officers by the transfer of all local Fund work. The Revenue Divisional officers were then ex-officio presidents of Taluk Boards and though they have been personally relieved of all items of work that are now carried out by non-official presidents there has been no real relief to the Tahsildar and his staff, who have still to execute many most troublesome items of work for the Local Boards of --- which the collection of local rates and taxes is perhaps the most prominent. Please see B.P. No. 47, Press, dated 23-6-24. Moreover with the growing activities of local boards, requisitions for acquisition or alienation of land tend to increase more and more and to add considerably to the enquiry and inspection work of the Tahsildar.

Again in addition to their legitimate revenue work -- magnified many times over by threatening conditions of the -- season, year after year, the tahsildars have to attend to the preparation of the electoral rolls relating to the Legislative Councils, the local boards etc., and also to the periodical inspection of Village Panchayats, Panchayat Courts and Forest Panchayats and the growing correspondence connected with them. I am therefore of opinion that the grounds urged for the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk etc., in 1922 were inadequate and the whole question deserves reconsideration.

3. Of the four taluks, Bellary, Rayadrug, Adoni and -- Alur, which were affected by the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk, the Bellary and Adoni taluks were the most overburdened in the matter of re-distribution of villages as noted below:--

Siruguppa Taluk.		98 villages.
Adoni taluk.		175 villages.
	Plus	46 added from Siruguppa.
	Minus	11 transferred to Alur taluk.
	Net.	210
Bellary taluk.		114 villages.
	Plus	46 added from Siruguppa.
	Minus	10 transferred to Rayadrug taluk
	Net.	150
Alur taluk.		84 villages.
	Plus.	11 added from Adoni.
	Plus	6 added from Siruguppa.
	Net.	101
Rayadrug taluk.		72 villages.
	Plus.	10 added from Bellary.
	Total.	82

It is true that a dependent Deputy Tahsildar was -- appointed to take charge of the 46 villages added to Bellary taluk, but this division of responsibility is in itself a weakness in any district as it was when I was in Ganjam. It is never a really satisfactory arrangement and the --- Tahsildar ultimately bears all the responsibility and most of the burden of the work.

There is a sub treasury at Siruguppa and the pre-audit of pay bills of village officers is done in the -- Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's office while those of the -- Yemmiganur Deputy Tahsildar division, villages are pre-audited at the Taluk office, Adoni. To that extent - Adoni is better off than Bellary taluk. If the opening of a sub-treasury at Yemmiganur as recommended in my --- Ref: C-6507/27, dated 23-12-1927 is sanctioned this portion of the work of the Adoni sub treasury will be transferred to the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Yemmiganur, and thus give relief to the Adoni Tahsildar.

In the Bellary Taluk while village remittances -- of land revenue collections are received in the Siruguppa

Siruguppa Sub-treasury - the connected cash accounts and process registers are maintained in the Taluk Office at Bellary. Village accounts Nos.13-A and 16 are sent to the Taluk Office, Bellary, by village officers. The Deputy Tahsildar Siruguppa sends daily advices of land revenue collections. This arrangement besides duplicating work a great deal considerably hampers the land revenue collection work in the Deputy Tahsildar's division especially in the kist months.

4. A reference to the statement showing the D.C.B. of Land Revenue in the Taluks of Bellary, Siruguppa (old), Alur and Adoni submitted with Mr. Herbert's demi-official letter dated 26-8-26 will show that there has been an increase of more than 50% in the land revenue demand in each of the taluks of Bellary, Adoni and Alur. (The increase no doubt is partly due to the introduction of the re-settlement rates latterly). The figures are noted below for ready reference.

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Land Revenue Demand.

Fasli.	Bellary Tk.	Siruguppa Tk.	Adoni Tk.	Alur Tk.
1331 (1921-22)	2,81,098	2,53,385	2,77,395	3,39,400
1332 (1922-23)	4,13,356	Ablished from 1-4-1923.	3,68,412	3,74,918
1333 (1923-24)	4,22,459	..	3,74,606	3,80,120
1334 (1924-25)	4,73,857	..	4,36,833	4,35,190
1335 (1925-26)	4,77,639	,,	4,36,027	4,37,635

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5. I would also venture to suggest that Mr. Herbert's letter does not probe deeply enough into the real facts. He emphasised two considerations only, (i) whether the addition of so many villages to the Bellary and Adoni taluks threw an unduly heavy strain on the tahsildar, (ii) whether the firka charges were or were not too extensive and thirdly, laid down the proposition that the test should be whether this increased work resulted in relative inefficiency or not, notably in the matter of collection work. The argument advanced by him as to (1) was that the tahsildars were

were assisted in each of the taluks by one dependent Deputy - Tahsildar. This is as I have said it an unsatisfactory --- arrangement. He then took into consideration the fact that the total extent of wet ayacut now under the jurisdiction - of the tahsildar of Hospet was far more extensive than those under the jurisdiction of the tahsildars of Bellary and ---- Adoni and concluded that the tahsildars of Bellary and Adoni could not be called over-worked. I cannot subscribe to ---- this argument entirely. The work connected with a wet ayacut does not successively include heavier work for a tahsildar. There are many other considerations that have to be borne in mind before this can be said to be true. Revenue Inspectors are expected to inspect all the wet lands in a year - but there is no such obligation on a tahsildar. In the --- case of Hospet taluk, for instance, the seasons have been -- uniformly favourable in successive years while in the case of the other two taluks, unfortunately, no two consecutive years within the last ten have passed without the grant of some concession or other, resulting from bad seasons.

Again the total amount of Land Revenue for Hospet - taluk is only 2,12,990 whereas it is almost double this - figure in each of the other 2 taluks. There are at present 4 Revenue Inspectors of the latter taluk in Hospet taluk -- and a similar number in Bellary taluk also. The Revenue - Inspectors of the latter taluk have not only to make constant inspection of lands (dry though they be) but they have far greater difficulties in the matter of collection work. The firkas of Bellary taluk are more extensive than those of Hospet taluk. The villages in Hospet taluk are more compact and the Revenue Inspectors can complete their inspections in a limited space of time while in Bellary, ---- villages are far greater in number of apart and inspection work is by no means easy. In addition to their normal work the Revenue Inspectors of Bellary taluk have also to attend to a far greater number of inspections of incomplete loan --

loan works that have been outstanding for a long period. Thus the conditions obtaining in Hospet and Bellary taluks are not - similar. There is no true analogy to be drawn from a comparison. I personally do not think Mr. Herbert took these facts into consideration, sufficiently.

6. I have been in charge of the district for two agricultural seasons and my experience is that that in the matter of revenue collections there is always the same trouble every year. There is always the regular hunting of the unfortunate tahsildar and I am satisfied that this is not due to the slackness or inefficiency of the individual who has held the post during these two seasons. Too much strain is thrown on him.

I invite a reference to the reviews passed by the Board of Revenue, regarding land revenue and loans arrear collection which will illustrate what I mean. The Tahsildar of Bellary besides having an excessive revenue charge, has a great deal of work to do at headquarters, as the result of very much increased activities shown by the Municipality and Cantonment Board. This has been very prominent while I have been here - in the -- matter of inspection and valuation of sites, enquiries into -- ownership and so on. Though theoretically he is assisted in collection work by a Deputy Tahsildar located at Siruguppa, in practice, he finds it extremely difficult to visit the villages of Siruguppa division and see to the clearance of the loans -- and land revenue collections and any blame for inadequacy of outturn falls on him.

7. Mr. Herbert, for the purpose of refuting the argument that the revenue collections are difficult, said that the balance at the end of fasli 1335, after the abolition of the - Siruguppa taluk was much lighter than that of fasli 1331 when Siruguppa taluk was still existed. One important point has been overlooked in this argument and that was that fasli 1335 was a fairly good year for Bellary taluk when collections of suspended revenue for 2 years and more were ordered to be --- collected. This can scarcely be regarded as a normal year fc Bellary taluk. Fasli 1336 was a bad year and this fasli ---

fasli is little better.

8. The grant of loans on a very large scale in Bellary taluk, on more than one occasion, has thrown a lot of additional work on the tahsildar of this taluk. I would refer to my reports on this subject and to the final report of the Special Deputy Collector on loans duty which will reach the Board shortly. The most reasonable way of meeting the situation is to restore the old Siruguppa taluk as it was constituted formerly. The Adoni tahsildar would get the relief he also requires. Though the present incumbent is an active and efficient officer, I have seen signs lately that, as disclosed by the very detailed inspection by the Inspecting Tahsildar and the Special Loans Staff, many matters need more attention than the Tahsildar has been able to give them. Further the inhabitants of the Siruguppa taluk, though they can pay in their dues at the Siruguppa treasury, must travel all the way to Bellary, for enquiries and settlement of various matters they are concerned in - a formidable journey for a great many of them. I believe that it is only by the reconstitution of the old Siruguppa taluk that the congestion all round can be relieved.

If the Board agrees with these views formally, proposals for the redistribution of taluks and firkas will be submitted on receipt of orders.

8. If however this scheme is regarded unfavourably, I would press at least for a Deputy Tahsildar to take over most of the work of the Tahsildar, Bellary, at headquarters, in the Town and Cantonments.

David J.R. Munro 8/4/24.

C.E.8/4. For Collector.

BOARD OF REVENUE
20 APR 1928
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Department.

C3586

Memorandum No.46-C/28-2 dated 18th April, 1928.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk.

In 1922, the Collector of Bellary reported that in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Kayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages in these areas being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions of the district. The proposal involved the creation of a deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue supported the proposal and the Government sanctioned it with effect from 1st April, 1923. In July 1926, Mr.A.Kanganatha Mudaliar, M.L.C., requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The Commissioner of Land Revenue who was asked to report on the subject toured in the district for the purpose and reported in consultation with the Collector that there were no grounds for increasing the revenue staff of the district by the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The question was accordingly dropped.

2. In October 1927, the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division submitted a petition to the Government requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they wished the Government to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots and also from the village officers of the villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk asking for the re-constitution of the old taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are:-

(i) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(ii)

(ii) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27-2-1928, Mr.Nagan Gowda, M.L.C., moved a resolution recommending the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk. The Government have re-examined the question and they consider that, though there is no case for the re-constituition of the old Rayadrug division, the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a report at a very early date as to what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to the decision and an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1st July 1928.

J.F.Hall,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

F o r w a r d e d

(By Order)

C.Karunakaralu
19.4.28

Superintendent.

S.R.S. 19/4.

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FOR ~~MEMBER~~.

Jurisdiction (Bellary) Restoration of the Ss Siruguppa taluk. detailed proposals called for

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As

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192 .

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RESOLUTION. Reference No. C 3204/28-1 & 23.4.28, dated _____ 192 .

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The spirit memo read above is Communicated to the Collr of Bellary.

2) The Collector is requested not later than 20.5.28., to submit detailed proposals (with the necy draft notifications) for giving effect to the decision of Govt to restore the Ss Siruguppa taluk and an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1.7.28.

3) The Collr is also requested to submit a copy of Mr Haberts DO of 26.8.26 addressed to Mr Moore

Hh 9-10 Cf

26 APR 1928

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To the Collr of Bellary

dss 25/4/28 Rw 25/4 Rev to 23.4.28. 20.4.28

Note to the Spirit

have decided that the Sirungappa
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is no need to note on the
Collr's proposal. Proposals
may be called for to give
effect to the Govt's decision.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Received ..... *Registered* 11/

From (Name) S. Venkateswaran Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Bellary.

Post Box ....., (Station) Camp- Gadiganur.

Telegraphic Address .....

Urgent.

To The

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue and Settlement,

M A D R A S.

No. ....., *dated* 192

Sir,

Ref. C. No. 2129/38 A-1 dated 17th May 1928.

Enclosures .....

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Jurisdiction--(Bellary) - Restoration of the old Siruguppa Taluk- detailed proposals calle for.

I have just received the reports from the Revenue Divisional Officers of Bellary and Adoni. Before submitting my final proposals to the Board I want to discuss them thoroughly with the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Tahsildars concerned. I have convened a conference of the officers, for this purpose, on the 19th at Bellary. I have been hurrying the matter up but I am afraid it won't be possible for me to submit my report and the necessary draft notifications before the 27th. I request that time may be given to me till then.

S. Venkateswaran 17-5-28

A.S.W. 17-5-28.

A. Collector.

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May be filed 1 month reminder on 1-6-28 if necessary

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Revenue. DEPARTMENT 14

Received ..... Registered C4384

From (Name) E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue & Settlement, Madras.

Ref: A.1. *No.* 2122/28., *dated* 22nd May 1928.

Sir,

Enclosures .....

Jurisdiction - restoration of the Old Siruguppa --- taluk - detailed proposals submitted.

Board's Ref: 3204/28.1, dated 23-4-1928.

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The Government in their memorandum communicated with the Board's reference quoted above, have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with the Government in arriving at this decision are as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and the inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk head quarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations I presume that the necessity for the restoration of the Old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the --- vastness of the taluk as it is at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the --- matter of the distribution of loans and inspection of loans works. How the Tahsildar of Bellary is overworked and how the extent of the taluk under his charge is in beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage, are explained in my predecessor's letter R.Dis.C. 115/28, dated 5-4-28. Accordingly, in framing my proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, by reducing his charge to a minimum, has been kept in view. In order

to make sure that my proposals are practicable and that they do not prejudicially affect the other taluks (Adoni and Alur) affected by my proposals, I convened a Conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Tahsildars concerned on the 19th instant. The proposals put forward in this report are the outcome of that conference. They were arrived at after a full discussion of the problems involved. I think such a re-shuffling of villages in all the taluks concerned is necessary for the end in view, as a mere reversion to the state of affairs which existed prior to the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk will not afford the required measure of relief to the tahsildar of Bellary. The whole question was thoroughly discussed at the conference both from the point of view of the ryot and the Government. Under the arrangement decided upon at the conference, Bellary taluk which has at present 150 villages, with a Deputy Tahsildar's division for 46 of those villages will have only 86 villages. In view of the heavy work which the tahsildar of Bellary has to do in Bellary town and cantonment, I submit that this reduction is necessary in the interests of efficiency of administration. The new Siruguppa taluk besides comprising the present Deputy Tahsildar's division will include 12 other adjoining villages of the Bellary taluk proper. 7 villages of Alur taluk (including 6 that were transferred to Alur on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) and 24 villages of Adoni (out of the 46 villages that were transferred to Adoni on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) ~~and 24 villages~~ are proposed to be added to the new Siruguppa taluk making the total number of the villages 89. Again 6 villages of Bellary taluk proper are proposed to be transferred to Alur owing to the greater proximity of the villages to Alur than to Bellary. These 6 villages have more in common with the adjoining villages of Alur taluk than with the villages in the Bellary taluk.

11 villages of Alur taluk that were transferred to -- Alur from Adoni taluk in 1923 on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk - will be retransferred to the Adoni taluk. - Also 3 other villages which are more easily accessible both by road and rail from Adoni than from Alur will be transferred from Alur taluk to Adoni taluk - viz., Nagarur, Haligera and Turuvagal.

As the present Rayadrug taluk has got only 82 villages it is not proposed to detach from it the 10 villages that - were added to it from Bellary taluk on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923.

The net result of the above reshuffling of villages is given in the form of an abstract in the statement enclosed. One important consideration which necessitated these small deviations from the distribution of villages which obtained prior to the abolition of Siruguppa taluk requires to be mentioned. As Government have decided not to restore the old Rayadrug division and as the new taluk will obviously be added to the Bellary Revenue Divisional --- Officer's charge, we have to see that the new Bellary division does not get too big. The new Bellary division will have, if my proposals are accepted, 257 villages as against 212 villages of the pre-abolition days. As the Bellary division is the headquarters division, we should not make it too heavy.

2. The reconstitution of the taluk as above will involve abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office at Siruguppa and the creation of the following offices in its place:---

1 Taluk office with full complement of staff.
1 Stationary Sub Magistrate's office.
1 Revenue Inspector on Rs. 60-4-80 grade for Siruguppa taluk.

The necessity for the latter post - viz., that of the Revenue Inspector on the higher grade is obvious. Out of the 16 revenue inspectors' posts abolished for the whole -

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district as per G.O. 522 Revenue (Miscellaneous) dated ------ 29-3-1923, 6 posts were of the higher grade. With the abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office the post of the Head Accountant on Rs. 60-4-80 has to be done away with. To - provide the man reverting from this post a new post of Revenue Inspector on Rs. 60-4-80 is necessary - considering the heavy retrenchment - the district has already undergone in this ---- cadre, previously. A proposition statement embodying the -- above proposals is enclosed. F.28-31 (C)

3. In order to start the work of the new Siruguppa --- taluk from 1.7.28 it is essential that the records both revenue and magisterial - relating to the villages of the new --- taluk should be sorted, listed and kept ready for transfer to the new taluk sufficiently early. The ordinary staff of --- some of the offices cannot cope with this work without the -- help of a special temporary establishment. At the conference of Revenue Divisional officers and Tahsildars held by me it - was decided to apply for sanction for the employment of 4 --- temporary clerks for one month to attend to this work as noted below:---

1 clerk for the Bellary taluk and Revenue Divisional Officer's office.
1 clerk for Adoni taluk..
1. clerk for Alur taluk.
1 clerk for the Adoni Revenue Divisional officer's office.

I request that sanction may be accorded to the employment of this staff.

4. In view of the increased work owing to the addition of one new taluk to the Bellary Division and in view of the -- decision of the Government not to reopen the question of the - restoration of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office at ---- Rayadrug it is necessary to increase the staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary. The volume of work in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary is bound to increase considerably with the creation of the new taluk. I recommend therefore that an additional clerk on the lower ---

(35-35-1½-50-1-60)
lower grade (~~35-1-35-1½-60=1~~ and 2 more peons may be sanctioned for the permanent staff of the Revenue Divisional officer's --- office. This proposal also has been included in the proposition statement submitted.

5. The draft notifications necessary to give effect to the above proposals are enclosed.

6. According to the proposition statement the additional cost if the change is given effect to from 1-7-1928 will be Rs. 1249/- per mensem besides the usual expenditure on contingencies and Travelling Allowance. A copy of Mr. Herbert's D.O. dated 26-8-26 called for by the Board is herewith submitted.

7. A sketch showing the limits of the new taluks and the position of the villages proposed to be regrouped is enclosed.

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24-8-28

C.E. 23/5. For Collector.

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Abstract.

New Siruguppa Taluk.

	46	Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.
Plus	12	from Bellary taluk proper (A)
,,	7	from Alur (B)
,,	24	from Adoni (C)
	89	Divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Bellary taluk.

Existing	150	villages.
Minus.	46	Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.
,,	12	to Siruguppa (A)
,,	6	to Alur (D)
Net	86	Divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Alur taluk.

Existing	101	villages.
Minus	7	to Siruguppa taluk (B)
,,	11	to Adoni.)
,,	3	to Adoni) (E)
Plus	6	from Bellary (D)
Net.	86	villages - divided into 3 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Adoni taluk.

Existing	210	
Minus	24	to Siruguppa (C)
Plus	14	from Alur (E)
Net.	200	divided into 5 Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

Rayadrug taluk.

No change.

24-5-28

For Collector.

C.E.23/5.

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Notification.

Under section 8 of the criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st July 1928 the District of Bellary be re-arranged into the following sub divisions:---

Name of the Sub -- division.	Names of the taluks comprised in the sub division.
1. Adoni.	Adoni and Alur as reconstituted.
2. Bellary.	Bellary &. Siruguppa as reconstituted and Rayadrug.
3. Hospet.	Hospet, Hadagalli, Harpanahalli and Kudligi.

2. The sub Divisional Magistrates shall with effect from that date, exercise jurisdiction over the sub divisions as reconstituted.

3. The Stationary Sub Magistrates of Alur, Adoni, Bellary and Siruguppa, shall with effect from the same date exercise jursidiction over the respective taluks as re-constituted.

The F.M. is competent to notify this - see 12 (1) Cr. Pr. Code.

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24.8.28

For Collector.

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Notification.

With effect from the 1st July 1928 the Bellary ~~x~~ district will be reconstituted into the following divisions and taluks.

Division.	Taluks.
Hospet.	1. Hospet. 2. Hadagalli. 3. Harpanahalli. 4. Kudligi.
Bellary.	1. Bellary (as reconstituted) 2. Siruguppa (-do-) 3. Rayadrug.
Adoni.	1. Adoni with a Dy. Tahsildar at Yemmiganur. 2. (as reconstituted). 2. Alur (as reconstituted).

2. The Deputy Tahsildar's office at Siruguppa shall be abolished with effect from the same date.

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C.E. 23/5. For Collector.

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Notification.

The Government having in their order No. dated sanctioned the creation of a new taluk in the District of Bellary, it is hereby notified for public information that the villages shown in Schedule 'A' hereto annexed, will be separated from the Adoni, the Alur and the Bellary Taluks and will constitute the new Taluk, which will be called the Siruguppa Taluk from 1st July 1928 and that the head-quarters of the new Taluk will be Siruguppa.

2. With effect from the same date the villages -- shown in Schedule 'B' hereto annexed will be transferred from the Taluk of Bellary to the Taluk of Alur and those in Schedule C hereto annexed, will be transferred from the Taluk of Alur to the Taluk of Adoni.

Schedule A.

List of villages transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa Taluk.

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1. Chinnaballari.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondahal.
10 Raravi.
11 Chyagi.
12 Myaliganur.
13. Tsallakudlur.
14. Vattumuruvani.
15. Motur.
16. Hatcholli.
17. Beeravalli.
18. Kallukutiginahalu.
19. Basarvalli.
20. Akkatangerahal.
21. Bhairagamdinne.
22. Gubbehal.
23. Kottalachinta.
24. Halumuruvani.

II.

List of villages transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

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1. Bandrahalu.
2. Saliganur.
3. Kotehal.
4. K.Sugur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenur.
7. Kanchagar Belagal.

III.

List of villages transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa Taluk.

(a) villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

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1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibrahampuram.
4. Desanur.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karachiganur.
7. Gaziginahal.
8. Chanakanur..
9. Boggur.
10 Arliganur.
11 Kanginahalu.
12 Poppanahalu.
13 Kenchanaguddam.
14 Devalapuram.
15 Upparahosahalli.
16 Halekota.
17 Hirekallu.
18 Nitturu.
19 Udegolam.
20 Naidivi.
21 Tekkalakota.
22 Balakundi.
23 Mallapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganur.
26. Motasugur.
27. Gosubalu.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanur.
31. Ulur.
32. Hagalur.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Konchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanur.
41. Sugur.
42. Manur.
43. Havinahal
44. Gundiganur.
45. H.Hosahalli.
46. Talur.

(b) other villages of the Bellary taluk.

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1. Nalendi.
2. Yemmiganur.
3. Somalapuram.
4. Chitikinahal.
5. H.Veerapuram.
6. Kyadigahal.
7. Mushtigatta.
8. Ganekehal.
9. Sindigeri.
10 Chanahal.
11 Hondihal.
12 Hirehadagalli.

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Schedule B.

List of villages transferred from the Bellary taluk to the Alur taluk.

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1. Sindavalam.
2. Bennikallu.
3. Yerragudi.
4. Gonahal.
5. Bommanahal.
6. Jalehal.

Schedule C.

List of villages transferred from the Alur taluk to the Adoni taluk.

1. Chyagi.
2. Musanahalli.
3. Narnapuram.
4. Naganathanahalli.
5. Danapuram.
6. Peddagonahal.
7. Ingladahal.
8. Maddilingadahalli.
9. Chinnagonahal.
10. Chinnaharivanam.
11. Tangardona.
12. Nagarur.
13. Haligera.
14. Turuvagal.

11-8-24

For Collector.

C.E.23/5.

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Copy of Mr. Herbert's D.O. dated 26th August 1926.

Dear Mr. Moore

Siruguppa Taluk - Restoration of.

Siruguppa Taluk was first constituted in 1910. In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the Revenue officials had been relieved of all Local Fund work the Taluk was abolished. Now there is a proposal to restore it on the grounds first, that the present constitution -- of the District throws an unduly heavy strain on the Tahsildars of Bellary and Adoni; secondly, ~~xx~~ that several Firkas are too large; thirdly that the increased work thrown on the Tahsildars of Bellary and Adoni and on Revenue Inspectors has resulted in inefficiency - notably in the matter of revenue collections.

2. An examination of the facts shows that none of these three contentions is true. I enclose a statement (No.1) giving details of the villages and holdings in the different taluks in the district before and after the abolition of Siruguppa taluk. For purposes of comparison all taluks have been included in the statement but only Bellary, Adoni, Alur and Rayadrug were -- actually affected. Before the abolition Bellary taluk contained 114 villages, Adoni 175, Alur 84 and Rayadrug 72. They now contain Bellary 150, Adoni 210, Alur 101 and Rayadrug 82. No doubt the number of villages in Bellary and Adoni taluks is fairly considerable, but the tahsildar of each of these taluks has the assistance of a Deputy Tahsildar - one having his headquarters at Siruguppa in Bellary taluk and one at Yemmiganur in Adoni. Moreover a considerable proportion of a tahsildar's work arises in connection with wet cultivation; and the area under wet cultivation in each of these taluks is comparatively small - in Bellary only 29670 and in Adoni 14597 acres. Hospet taluk, on the other hand, which was unaffected by the abolition of Siruguppa taluk has a wet ayacut of 90430 acres and the tahsildar of the taluk has no Deputy Tahsildar to assist him. The total beriz of Bellary taluk for fasli 1335 is Rs. 477639/- that of Adoni Rs. 436027/- and that of Alur Rs. 437635/-.

It certainly should not be beyond the powers of reasonably efficient tahsildars to collect these amounts without much difficulty. I do not think that there is any evidence to support the suggestion that an undue strain has been thrown upon tahsildars.

3. There is no better foundation for the suggestion that - Revenue Inspectors' charges are too heavy. The second statement attached to this letter gives particulars of the various firkas. Those in Bellary and Adoni taluks are fairly heavy, but not, I -- think, unduly so in view of the small extent of land under wet cultivation in these taluks.

4. Then remains the question whether the abolition of the taluk has adversely affected collection work. Statement No. 5 which gives particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of - Land Revenue in the affected taluks from fasli 1329 to fasli 1335, clearly shows that no such adverse effects followed the abolition of the taluk. In faslis 1329, 1331 and 1335 the land yielded normal crops. During the first two of these faslis Siruguppa taluk was in existence; by fasli 1335 it had been abolished. If the assertion that the abolition of the taluk has resulted in inefficiency in collection work were true, therefore, it would follow that there would have been a heavier balance at the end of fasli 1335 than at the end of faslis 1329 and 1331. But this is not so; for while the balance outstanding at the end of fasli 1335 was somewhat heavier than that at the end of fasli 1329, it was considerably lighter than that at the end of fasli 1331. At the end of fasli 1335 the percentage of balance to demand in Bellary taluk was only 0.49, in Adoni taluk 0.28 and in Alur taluk 0.50. The figures do not --- support the views that the tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors of --- these taluks are overworked.

5. The abolition of Siruguppa taluk resulted in a considerable economy in expenditure, and the reasons suggested for its reconstitution are not supported by facts. There are in my opinion no reasonable grounds for increasing the Revenue staff in the District in the manner suggested.

Sd. C.G. Herbert.
Collector, 26-8-1926.

(True copy)

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Govt's strong ground in the case is the revisional jurisdiction
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the Suit. On this point Govt seem to have an arguable case.

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Please see the notes in 30-33 in (A).

~~Govt~~ The Board and the Govt have already considered all the aspects of the case the suit may be dismissed and the W.S. appd

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M.S. Jagannayakulu

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Ref:A.1. 2122/28. Bellary Collector's office, Dated 30th May 1928.

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F o r w a r d e d.

2. The rules do not appear to require that the Collector should consult the President, District Board. I have since sent him a copy of the proposals made.

3. When the proposals are published in the District Gazette in accordance with B.P. 2026, dated 8.9.1926 which should, I presume, take place after I have received the Board's orders on them the President, District Board will be able to make any suggestions he thinks fit.

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For Collector.

N. P. B—1500 Copies.

~~Dis.~~ CR. No. 1040/28.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

It is requested that in future communications on this subject the number and date of this letter may be quoted.

Dated 25-5-1928.

Enclosure:— A-1/4

FROM

M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl., B. A., B. L.,

President, District Board, BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Thro' Land Revenue, M a d r a s.

The C o l l e c t o r of
SIR, B e l l a r y.

I understand that the Board has called for proposals for reviving the old revenue taluk of Siruguppa in this district. In connection with a rearrangement and distribution of areas, Mr S. Venkateswaran I.C.S. the acting Collector of Bellary held, it seems, a conference of some selected revenue officials last week. Having been out in camp I came to know of it after the conference was held.

2. The taluk board areas in this district are so distributed as to be conterminous with the revenue taluks, and though this need not statutorily be so, the division has been made to, serve certain administrative conveniences - like the assessment and collection of land cess and other items of L.F. revenue. I believe it was necessary that I should have been invite to the Conference when I would have added my opinion based on my close knowledge of the taluks affected by the change - and particularly with reference to the convenience of the working of the taluk and District boards. Being a young civilian in the temporary charge of the district, Mr. Venkateswaran, I.C.S. who called for the Conference and drafted the proposals, probably did not know it would be advantageous if not imperative to consult me and the Office owing probably to want of previous experience did not point out to him the necessity of doing so.

P.T.C.

3. When the Siruguppa taluk was formed in 1910-11 the Collector xxxxwas also the President of the District Board and the action taken by him served the interests of both the Revenue Department and the local boards. Now that the Board has a separate non-official President, it is only fair in the interests of the public, he should be consulted in all matters of importance - especially those affecting the constitution and redistribution of administrative areas.

4. In the above circumstances I have the honour to request you to be so good as to instruct the Collector to communicate the proposals to me so that I may offer my views which may be considered before publication in the Gazette the draft proposals and inviting objections thereto. It is inevitable that the activities of the local boards and the Revenue Department should co-ordinate each other. I am ever prepared to be of use to the official or non-official bodies engaged in the service of the district, and I expect that I might be kept informed of affairs which generally affect both the Revenue Department and the local bodies.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Gopalaswamy

P r e s i d e n t,
District Board, Bellary.

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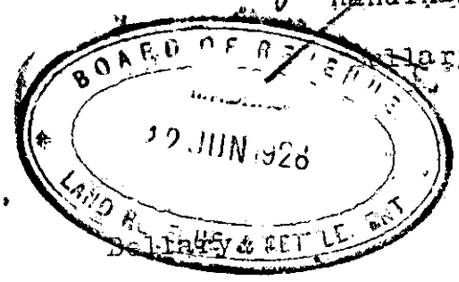
Handihal,

Bellary Taluk, dated 7-6-28.



To

The Tahsildar,

Honoured Sir,

The humble mahazar of the ryots and village officers of S. No. 22 of Handihal village Bellary Taluk Bellary District.

We beg to state that we come to know that our Revenue Village in of Bellary Taluk will be included from 1-7-28 in the Siruguppa -- Taluk to be formed on that date. Siruguppa is at a distance of 25 -- miles from our village while Bellary is only 12 miles from our village.

In view of the distant location / Revenue collections remitted through village servants cannot reach the Siruguppa Sub-Treasury during office hours the same day as the time taken up to cover the distance will be much more than that required for the hourney to -- Bellary. It is obvious therefore that the village servants will have to retain the remittance amount with him and pass an anxious night more over there is every likely hood of the village servant being way-laid even in day time as the distance between our village and the next on the road to Siruguppa is about 10 miles. The village servant sent with remittance to Siruguppa we submit could not possibly return before the lapse of 3 full days most of the time being occupied in the hourney. Further as the village is now included in the -- Registration District of Bellary where we have generally money dealings such an inclusion will facilitate the work of the village officers and the villagers in general.

The village was originally included in the Bellary Taluk even when the old Siruguppa Taluk was in existence. We therefore beg to request that the extension of the village in the Bellary Taluk itself may be favorably considered. We have also represented our case to the higher authorities for favourable consideration.

We beg to remain

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servants &

H. Linga Reddy

Copies submitted to the Secretary Board of Revenue & Land Revenue Chepauk Madras

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Jurisdiction (Bellary) -

Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk-

Detailed proposals submitted.

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REFERENCE: C3204/28.2 & 21.6.28

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collr's proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk are prima facie reasonable and are the result of a conference of local officers. The Board recommends that they may be published for criticism in the Gazette and considered in detail on receipt of criticism from the public

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3. The Board recommends the establishment proposed by the Collr. for the new taluk and S.S.M's. office at Siruguppa and the addl. establishment proposed for the Divl. Office, Bellary, subject to the modification that a clerk in the scale of (Rs.35-60) may be sanctioned to work as R.I. in the Siruguppa taluk in the place of the one on Rs. 60-4-80 proposed and that the two addl. peons proposed for the Deputy Collr's office Bellary need not be sanctioned.

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4. The Board also recommends the employment of the temporary establishment proposed by the Collr. for the sorting of records. The cost will be met from the provision in the B.E.for 1928-1929/~~under 20 Reform - General Admn~~ and addl allotment will be applied for later on.

~~Other establishments - taluk establ~~

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5. The extra cost on account of the reconstitution of the taluk works out to Rs.1200 per mensem in round figures according to the Bd's. proposals and this will be met by reappropriation in the current year unless the scheme is postponed to next year and dealt with as a Part II Scheme.

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To the Secy. to Govt., R.D. with a sketch
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P. Statt:
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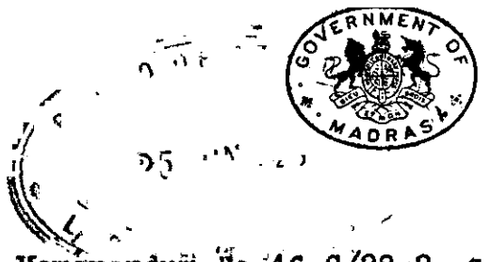

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Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.46 C/28-2, dated the 18th June 1928.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk - Official Memorandum No.46 C/28-2 dated the 18th April 1928 - Letter from the President, District Board, Bellary, C.R.No.1040/28, dated 25th May 1928. Ms.33-34

The Board of Revenue is requested to consult the President, District Board, Bellary, ~~running~~ concerning ~~to~~ this proposal before submitting a reply to the Government.

J.F.Hall

Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

Copy to the President, District Board, Bellary through the Local Self-Government Department.

F o r w a r d e d

(By Order)

Superintendent. 22/6/28

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R. F. XXII-A-19.—22,004-1-2-28. (5).

Subject.—

FOR MEMBER.

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Jurisdiction (Bellary) restoration of the old Singanpa taluk.

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192 .

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Register No. _____, From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 192

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RESOLUTION. Reference No. C3204/28-3 dated 28.6. 192&

The Board submits the collrs a copy of the proposals regarding the reconstitution of the Singanpa taluk has already been sent by the Collr to the President & Board Bellary. His suggestions, if any, will be considered along with the criticisms received from the public after the proposals are notified by Govt in the Gazette as recommended in para 22 Bd's Ref C3204/28-2 dt 21

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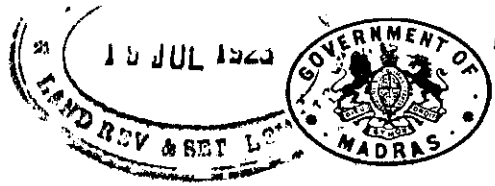
To the Secy to Govt Revenue.

Copy to the President & Board Bellary



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Revenue Department.

C 5902

Memorandum No: 46.c/28-3 dated 13th July 1928.

Jurisdiction - (Bellary) - Siruguppa taluk - Re-constitution - Board's Refce. No. C.3204/28-3 dated 28th June 1928.

As it is reported that Sirugappa is very unhealthy the Board of Revenue is requested to report at an early date whether the head-quarters of the proposed Siruguppa taluk should not be located at some other place.

D.N.Strathie,

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue Land Rev. & Sett.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By order)

Superintendent.

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R. F. XXII-A-19.—22,004—1-2-28. (6)

Subject.— Jurisdiction (Bellary) - Restoration of old Siruguppa Taluk.

FOR MEMBER

A. & (Rev.)

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192

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Register No. C 5902, From the Govt. Rev. Dep. Memo 26-C-28-3, dated 13-7- 1928

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RESOLUTION. C 3204 No. 8 , dated 23-7- 1928.

The collector of Bellary is requested to report at a very early date whether the head-quarters of the proposed Sirugupppa Taluk cannot be located at some other place as ~~it is reported that~~ Sirugupppa reports to be is very unhealthy.

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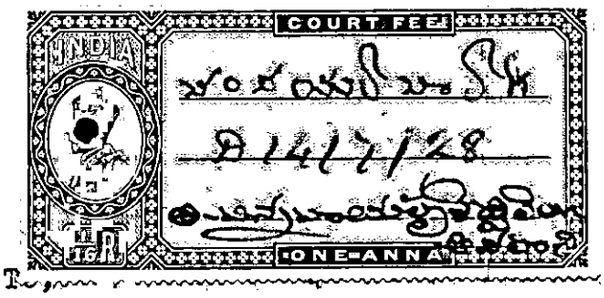

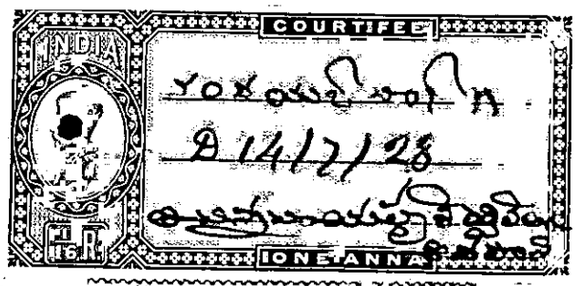

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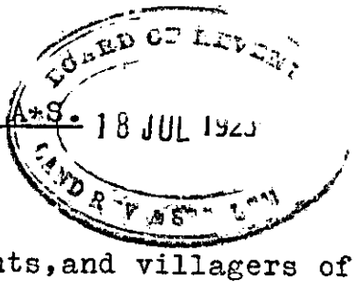
To,

The Chief Secretary, G 2 C5833
The Board Of Revenue,
Revenue Department,



Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned ryots, merchants, and villagers of the villages of Nadichagi and Myaliganur of the Adoni Taluk, in the -- Bellary District, beg to submit the following for favour of your kind consideration.

We learn that Siruguppa Taluk will be once more organised. Originally, our villages were attached to Adoni Taluk. In the year 1910, they were included in Siruguppa Taluk, which was abolished in 1922 probably, when these villages were again retransferred to Adoni. We apprehend that we will be deprived of the facilities we have at Adoni, if our villages be annexed to Siruguppa Taluk. In the first place, the conveyence to Siruguppa will be very difficult, as we have to cross one Vanka, another Garji Vanka and Hagari river, which almost block our way for two or three day's during the rainy season. (2). Adoni, the conveyence to which is by Motor and train, is much comfortable for our trade in Cotton & Grains and for every necessity we have to run up to Adoni. (3) Siruguppa, being a sickly place and we cannot stay there days together for our business. (4) For every official work also we have to go to Adoni, when only we can get done both private and public purposes. (5) It may not be out of place to mention here that the Government will necessarily incur additional expenditure by the formation of the Siruguppa Taluk, which as it is, carries out the Treasury transactions also. Lastly, being much attached to Adoni Taluk from yore, we ardently wish and pray, you will kindly -- Discharge the question and project of organising Siruguppa Taluk, which would at all times be very facilitative to us.

In which hope,

We beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient servants

Copy to: Collector. Bellary.
" : President, Distict Board.
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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

30 JUL 1928

LAND REVENUE

Received ..... *Registered* 6649

From (Name) E.Bennett Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary,

Post Box ..... , (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,
Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

Ref.C.A-1 *No.* 2122/28, *dated* 28th July 1928.

Sir,

Enclosures .....

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* "Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Restoration of old Siruguppa Taluk.

Ref:- Board's Ref.J.No.3204/28-4, dated 23-7-28.

Apart from Siruguppa, Tekkalakota is the only place wherein the proposed Taluk Office can possibly be located. It is distinctly a healthier place but lack of proper accommodation for the office and for the residential quarters of the officials is a serious handicap. Buildings are now available in Siruguppa for all purposes. But for the enormous cost involved in the acquisition and construction of the necessary buildings, Tekkalakota seems to me a better place more centrally situated. I have not been able to obtain the opinion of the District Health Officer about the healthiness of the place but I am assured by my Revenue Divisional Officer ~~and the~~ and Tahsildar, that this will be a more suitable capital and that malaria is a real trouble at Siruguppa. I shall forward the opinion of the District Health Officer in due course. For the present I recommend that the Head Quarters may be located at Siruguppa as it was formerly. After the formation of the Taluk the question of shifting the Head Quarters to Tekkalakota may be considered.

29/7/28.

For Collector.

Y.B.29-7-28.

R. F. XXII-A-19.—22,004—1-2-28. (6)

Subject.— 45

FOR MEMBER.

Jurisdiction (Bellary) Cold Singappa Dalick – Restoration – Proposal to shift headquarters – Report called

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ **dated** _____ **192** .

" " " _____, " _____ **192** .

p40 cf. – C 5902 – 9

READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____, From the p.44 cf. – C 6149 – A, No. _____, dated _____ **192** .

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RESOLUTION. C No. 3204/28-5 dated 4.8. **1928.**

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Submitted to Govt. with reference to their memorandum quoted above.

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To the Secy. to Govt. R.D.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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BOARD OF REVENUE
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LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

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Government of Madras.

Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.46 C/28-4, dated the 23rd August 1928.

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Siruguppa taluk - Reconstitution-
Board's Reference No.C.3204/28-5, dated 4th August 1928.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the following notification in a special supplement to Bellary District Gazette :-

Notification.

As a measure of administrative necessity and convenience the Government propose to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk ~~with headquarters at Siruguppa taluk~~ with headquarters at Siruguppa and to include the villages specified in the schedule annexed hereto in the taluk.

Schedule.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

1. Chinnaballur
2. Nonnarali
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal
6. Negalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondahal
10. Karavi
11. Chyagi
12. Kyaliganur
13. Tsallakudlur
14. Vattumuruvani
15. Kotur
16. Hatcholli
17. Beeravalli
18. Kallakutiginahalu
19. Basarvalli
20. Akkatangerahal
21. Bhairagamdinne
22. Gubbehal.
23. Kottalachinta.
24. Halumuruvani.

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

1. Bandrahalu
2. Galiganur
3. Kotehal
4. K. Sugur.
5. Hirehal
6. Ludenur
7. Manchagar Belagal

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary ta to the new Siruguppa Taluk.

(a) villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy

Bellary division.

1. Kesarakoni
2. Bagavadi
3. Ibrahampuram
4. Desamur
5. Siruguppa
6. Karachiganur
7. Gaziginahal
8. Chanakamur
9. Boggur
10. Arliganur
11. Manginahalu
12. Pappanahalu
13. Kenchanaguddam
14. Devalapuram
15. Upparahosahalli
16. Halekota
17. Hirekallu
18. Nitturu
19. Udegolam
20. Naxidivi
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi
23. Mallapuram
24. Budiguppa
25. Kuriganur
26. Motasugar.
27. Gosubalu
28. Bhyrapuram
29. Karur
30. Uttamir.
31. Ulur
32. Hagalur
33. Darur
34. Sanavasapuram
35. Konchigeri
36. Dasapuram
37. Siddarampuram
38. Jirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatamur
41. Sugar
42. Manur
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganur
45. H. Hosahalli
46. Talur.

(b) other villages of the Bellary taluk.

1. Nalendi
2. Yemmiganur
3. Somalapuram
4. Chitikinahal
5. H.Veerapuram
6. Hyadigahal.
7. Mushtiganur.
8. Ganekehal.
9. Sindigeri
10. Chanahal.
11. Hondihal.
12. Hirehadagalli.

Objections, if any, to the above proposal should be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St.George, so as to reach him not later than the 15th October 1928. Communications received after that date will not be considered.

D.N.Strathie
Ag.Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent,Government Press.
" Board of Revenue,Land Revenue and Settlement.
" Collector of Bellary.
" President,District Board, Bellary.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

R. F. XXII-A-19.—22,004—1-2-28. (6)

Subject.—

FOR MEMBER.

DE 1929-30. Part II scheme

Reconstitution of the Sivaganga taluk. proposals submitted

S/AS.

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READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192 .

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READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____ , From the _____ ,No. _____ , dated _____ 192

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RESOLUTION. Reference No. C 3204/22-6 dated 26.9. 1928.

The Board invites the attention of Govt to its Reference C 3204/28.2 dated 21.6.28 and Govt Memo 46 C/28-4 pp 36-37 cf. pp 46-47 cf. dated 23.8.28 regarding the reconstitution of the Sivaganga taluk. The Board submits a statement showing in detail the provision to be made in Part II of the Estimates for 1929-30 on account of the reconstitution of the taluk.

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Provision to be made in the B. E. for 1929. 30 on account of the reconstitution of the Sirsi-Siddapur Taluk.

Head of Account & details of provision

22-R. E. b. Sub Divisional Estabts.	Provision for 1929-30 Rs
1 Clerk (35. 60)	420

22 R. E. c. Taluk estabts.

1 Tahsildar	200
Special pay G.O. No. 5177 Fin. 20.7.28	60
Head Accountant	100
Special pay.	40
7 addl clerks (35. 60)	245.
Spl Pay	105
1 Daffadar (12-18)	12
Special (address/numbers)	2
(unhealthy locality)	2
Peons 19 (12-18)	228
Special pay	38
1 Clerk to work as R.I. (35. 60)	35
Special pay	15
	1082
Deduct pay of a Dy Taluk Accountant (60. 4. 80)	210
	872
Annual Cost of Leave allowance	
Travelling allowance	
Fixed travelling allowance	
Contract Contingencies	

Total 10.944

24 admn of justice g. Criminal Courts.

Bench Courts etc.

Provision to be made in the BE for 1929-30

1 Stationary Submagistrate		150	
	Special Pay	50	
2 clerks	(35-60)	70	
	Special pay	30	
3 peons	(12-18)	36	
	Special pay	6	
		342	4104
Leave allowance			180
	Total		4284
T. A.			300
Contingencies			300

6. Excise.

1 Abkari clerk (35-60)		420
Leave allce		20
	Total	440

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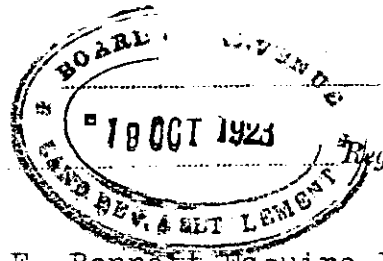

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... *Registered* 08632

From (Name) E. Bennett Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, Fort St. George, Madras.
Through the Board of Revenue, Land Rev. & Sett
Madras.

R.Dis.C. *No.* 2122/28-A1, *dated* 16th Oct. 1928.

Sir, Jurisdiction - Bellary - Siruguppa Taluk - Reconstitution - Notification - Objections.
Ref:- Government Memo (Rev.Department) No.46 c/28-4 dated 23-8-28.

M 46-47 cf.

ENCLOSURES .....

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M 54-114 cf

M 52-53 cf.

I submit herewith 29 petitions received in respect of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa Taluk with a consolidated statement showing the nature of the request of the petitioners and my recommendation in respect of each petition.

K.**.R.17-10-28.

For Collector.

Consolidated Statement showing the nature of request of the petitioners in respect of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa in the Bellary District and the Collector's recommendation in respect of each petition in Col.5.

Taluk	Village	Brief abstract of the petition.	Previous proposal of the Collector.	Present recommendation of the Collector in respect of each petition.
1	2	3	4	5
Adoni	1.Nadichari and Myaliganoor	Request not to include these two villages in the new Siruguppa Taluk but to retain them in the Adoni Taluk.	These two villages have been proposed to be included in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	This petition was put in on 17-7-81 viz. before the publication of the notification in the Bellary District Gazette. Every aspect of the question was well considered at the conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers and it was decided that these two villages should be included in the new Siruguppa Taluk. Hence this petition deserves no reconsideration. I recommend that the petitioners' request may be refused.
Adoni	2.Akkatangerahal 3.Nagalapuram 4.Kurvivalli 5.Ramapuram 6.Tondehal 7.Patchala 8.Byryaganadinne 9.Kudadarahal 10.Sreedaragadda 11.Hubbehal 12.Palekota, kotha 13.Lachinta 14.Buravalli 15.Nallukutikinahal 16.Vattumuvare 17.Motur.	The request of the petitioners is to reconstitute the Siruguppa Tq. and include these villages in that taluk. They say that the Adoni Taluk Board has passed a resolution to the effect that Siruguppa Taluk should not be formed again. They protest against such resolution if any.	All these villages have been proposed to be included in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	These petitions have been received in this office after the publication of the notification in the District Gazette. As the petitioners do not object to the reconstitution of the Siruguppa Taluk no action is necessary. No information is available as to whether the Taluk Board Adoni passed any resolution against the formation of the new Taluk.
Adoni	18. Formalapuram	Request to include this village in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	This has not been proposed to be included in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	This petition was received in this office after the publication of the notification in the District Gazette. Every aspect of the question was duly considered with the Revenue Divisional Officers and local Tahsildars at the conference and it was

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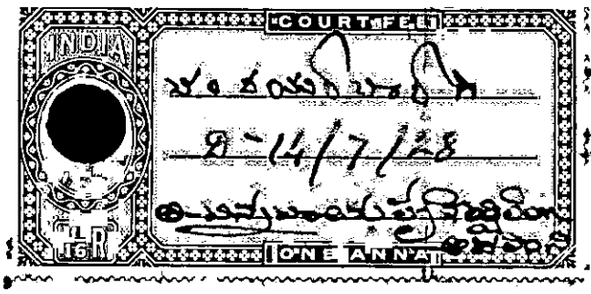
				decided to retain this village in the Adoni Taluk alone. No reconsideration is necessary
Alur Taluk	19.Hirehal 20.Mudenur 21.Belagal 22.K.Boogur 23.K tehal 24.Saliganoor 25.Bajrahal	The petitioners of these villages are in favour of reconstituting Siruguppa Taluk and to include them in that Taluk. But they protest against the resolution of the Taluk Board Adoni passed against the reconstitution of the Siruguppa Taluk.	These villages have been proposed to be included in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	The petitions have been received in this office after the publication of the notification in the District Gazette. As the petitioners do not object to the reconstitution of the Siruguppa Taluk, no action is necessary. These petitions are submitted herewith for perusal.
Bellary.	26. Handihal	2 petitions. Request not to include this village in the new Siruguppa Taluk but to retain it in Bellary taluk	This has been proposed in the new Siruguppa Taluk.	These two petitions were received in this office before the publication of the notification in the District Gazette. After due consideration at the conference held with the Revenue Divisional Officers this village was proposed to be included in the Siruguppa Taluk. No reconsideration is necessary.
Bellary Taluk.	27.Sindigeri 28.Hiri-Hadagalli 29.Yemmiganur.	Request not to include these villages in the new Siruguppa Taluk but to retain them in the Bellary taluk.	These three villages have been proposed to be included in the Siruguppa Taluk	These petitions have been received in this office after the publication of the notification in the District Gazette. Every aspect of the question was duly considered at the conference with the Revenue Divisional Officers and local Tahsildars. No strong case has been made out by the petitioners for the retention of the villages in the Bellary Taluk. No reconsideration is necessary.

For Collector.



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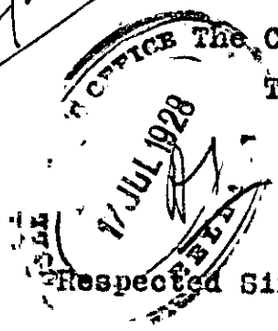

The Chief Secretary,
The Board Of Revenue,
Revenue Department,

MADRAS.

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned ryots, merchants, and villagers of the villages of Nadichagi and Hyaliganur of the Adoni Taluk, in the -- Bellary District, beg to submit the following for favour of your kind consideration.

We learn that Siruguppa Taluk will be once more organised. Originally, our villages were attached to Adoni Taluk. In the year 1910, they were included in Siruguppa Taluk, which was abolished in 1922 probably, when these villages were again retransferred to Adoni. We apprehend that we will be deprived of the facilities we have at Adoni, if our villages be annexed to Siruguppa Taluk. In the first place, the conveyence to Siruguppa will be very difficult, as we have to cross one Vanka, another Garj. Vanka and Hagari river, which almost block our way for two or three day's during the rainy season. (2). Adoni, the conveyence to which is by Motor and train, is much comfortable for our trade in Cotton & Grains and for every necessity we have to run up to Adoni. (3) Siruguppa, being a sickly place and we cannot stay there days together for our business. (4) For every official work also we have to go to Adoni, when only we can get done both private and public purposes. (5) It may not be out of place to mention here that the Govern ent will necessarily incur additional expenditure by the formation of the Siruguppa Taluk, which as it is, carries out the Treasury transactions also. Lastly, being much attached to Adoni Taluk from yore, we ardently wish and pray, you will kindly -- Discharge the question and project of organising Siruguppa Taluk, which would at all times be very facilitative to us.

In which hope,

We beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient servan

Copy to: Collector, Bellary.
" : President, Distict Board, Bellary.

Submitted.

This is another petition from the residents of Nallichapi and Myalikaval villages stating that these villages should not be included in the Kimpipura Tq.

2 The Board recommended to Govt that the proposals of the formation of the Kimpipura Tq may be published for criticism in the Gazette and considered in detail on receipt of criticism from the public. Govt have not yet passed any orders on the recommendation of the Board. Govt orders may be awaited. This petition may be filed with the connected papers.

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File with connected papers.

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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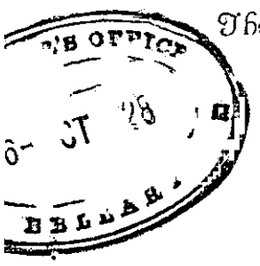

The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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To The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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J. H. Acharya
H. O of Panchayat

Copy submitted to the Collector of Bellary. 4/2/10/28

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The Secretary

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(Revenue Department).

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
6-OCT 928
BELLARY

The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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(Revenue Department).

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Reg No — — —
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Bellary Taluk

The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Reg No
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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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To

The Secretary

The Government of Madras,

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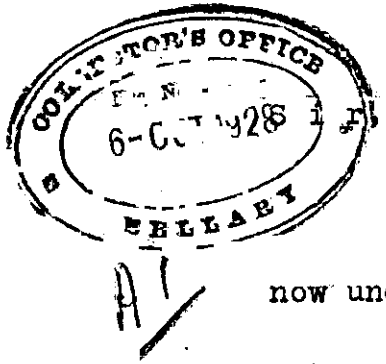
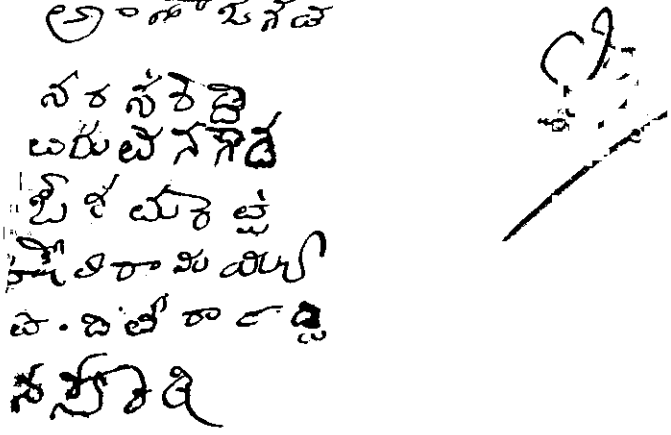
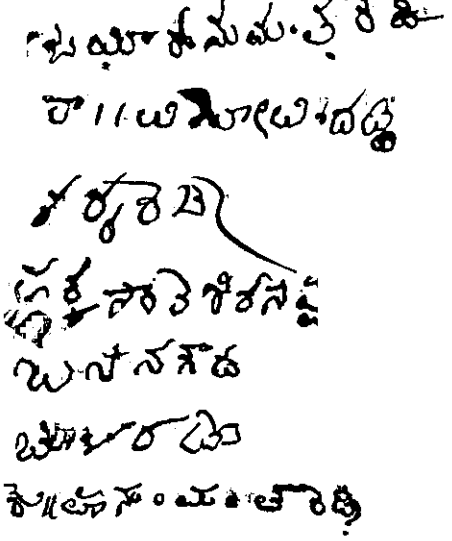


We the residents of Bommalapuram village, now under ~~Alur~~ Adoni most respectfully beg to submit the following few lines for favourable consideration and orders.

We feel highly thankful that the Government have decided to reconstitute the Siruguppa Taluk. We regret to note that our village which was originally in the Siruguppa is now left out and is proposed to be retained in the Adoni Taluk as per notification now issued. Our village is nearer





to Siruguppa than Adoni. At present we hold connection with Siruguppa town in various ways such as Registration, Police, Medical and Excise Departments besides merchantile dealings. If our village is included in the proposed Siruguppa Taluk it will undoubtedly be a relief to us whatever other interested persons may say. We earnestly pray that our genuine request may be favourable considered. The Adoni Taluk Board apprehends that by the fruitition of the new arrangement our villages from which it is getting considerable income might once more go back to Bellary Taluk Board.

We beg to remain,

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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The Secretary

The Government of Madras.

(Revenue Department).

Fort St. George, Madras.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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(Revenue Department).

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SECTION'S OFFICE
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BELLARY

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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The Government of Madras.

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Sir,

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It is now our information that the Adoni Taluk Board has passed a resolution and submitted to the Government that the Siruguppa Taluk should not be formed with a plea that Siruguppa is a malarial Town. Spacious office buildings and official quarters are built outside the village proper and people resorting to the office for a short time on official business need have no fear about malaria. Perhaps the Taluk Board which is so seemingly vigilent to safeguard our health eviedently forgets that we at present are obliged to go to Siruguppa Town in matter of Registration, Police, Medical Excise Departments, besides merchantile dealings. Siruguppa has a rich wet cultivation. Commodities such as paddy, jaggery, betles, plantains and vegitables are grown in Siruguppa on a large scale and our Villages are supplied by Siruguppa Market.

It is impossible to cease our connection with Siruguppa as it is nearer to us than Adoni. The reason assigned by the Adoni Taluk Board is entirely untenable. The chief reason underlying the objection appers to be that the Adoni Taluk Board fears that our villages would again be taken away from their jurisdiction and added on to Bellary Taluk Board and that thereby they would be deprived of a large income accuring from our villages.

The formation of the Taluk will surely afford an administrative convenience to the authorites. It is our earnest prayer that the Government should under no circumstances listen to obstructive movements. Our village is one of those that are proposed to go to Siruguppa Taluk and we gladly agree to this.

We beg to impress that we most thankfully agree to the proposal.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Regd. No.
JUN 1988
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మహారాణాణాం బళ్ళారి జిల్లా కలెక్టరు దొర వారికి దివ్య
స్వమహా నుతిలు —
కొండలు నాయుడు రెడ్డి శరణాలు రయితులు వాసు
దివకాశా —

(1) యీ సంవత్సరం బళ్ళారి జిల్లా మేలుతవ తాలూకు హులుమి శిరుగు
ప్పతాలూకాకు పేపప్పు చేసుకుని కార్యనియు. ఆ తాలూకా
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నుంచి కొండలు నాయుడు 25 మైళ్ళు దూరమున్నది — బళ్ళారి 12 మైళ్ళు దూరం
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లకు వచ్చి 10 — 11 గంటలలోపే రుసుం వసూలు చేసుకొని పోవలెను.
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Handihal;

Bellary Taluk. dated 7-6-28.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
C 2/17/28
12 JUN 1928

To

The Tahsildar,

Bellary.

Honoured Sir,

The humble mahazar of the ryots and village officers of S. No. 2% of Handihal village Bellary Taluk Bellary District :-

We beg to state that we come to know that our Revenue village in of Bellary Taluk will be included from 1-7-28 in the Siruguppa -- Taluk to be formed on that date. Siruguppa is at a distance of 25 -- miles from our village while Bellary is only 12 miles from our village.

In view of the distant location / Revenue collections remitted through village servants cannot reach the Siruguppa Sub- Treasury during office hours the same day as the time taken up to cover the distance will be much more than that required for the hourney to -- Bellary. It is obvious therefore that the village servants will have to reyain the remittance amount with him and pass an anxious -- night more over there is every likely hood of the village servant being way-laid even in day time as the distance between our village and the next on the road to Siruguppa is about 10 miles. The village servant sent with remittance to Siruguppa we submit could not possibly return before the lapse of 3 full days most of the time being occupied in the hourney. Further as the village is now included in the -- Registration District of Bellary where we have generally money dealings such an inclusion will facilitate the work of the village officers and the villagers in general.

The village was originally included in the Bellary Taluk even when the old Siruguppa Taluk was in existence. We therefore beg to request that the retension of the village in the Bellary Taluk itself may be favourably considered. We have also represented our case to the higher authorities for favourable consideration.

Copy submitted to the collector of Bellary

We beg to re

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servants &
ryots

H. Linga Reddy

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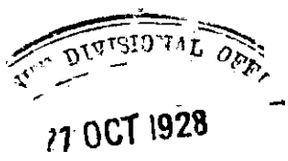

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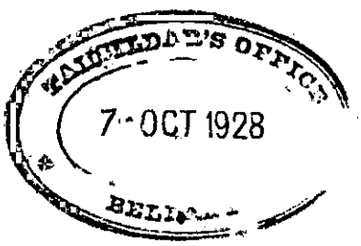

Through,
The Revenue Divisional Officer.
Bellary
Tahsildar of Bellary

Humble Memorial of the residents of village No. 20 Hire Hadagali village, Bellary Taluk, Bellary District, humbly objecting to the inclusion of their village into the newly formed Siruguppa Taluk of the Bellary District.

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To the Revenue Divisional Officer Bellary

Ref 753/28.

Submitted to Collector

2. It is true that Siruguppa is more distant than Bellary but the road at Sindigeri is more easily accessible than the road at Mukka. I therefore fail to see any force in the arguments pointed out regarding accessibility of roads from the village.

3. Regarding business relating I am unable to understand how the proposed change will affect merchants. Village officers will however get the chance of coming to Bellary frequently on their own business or the pretext of attending the Taluk office.

4. I am unable to support the Tahsildar's recommendation that we should go back upon what we have proposed on such flimsy grounds.

A Bellary Thumboo
RDO
15/10/28

N.Dis P.C 436/28.
Submitted to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary.
2- The facts stated by the petitioners are true. Hirehadagalli may be retained in Bellary Taluk as usual.
P Rangabramma
8/10/28
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Submitted to the Collector of Bellary

A Bellary Thumboo
Asst Revenue Officer
12/10 14.10.28

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For this kindness we shall ever pray

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Bellary
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Hiro Hadagali.
Bellary Talook.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
5-OCT 1928
BELLARY

Petition from the ryots of Yanumalanoor village praying that this village may not be included in the new Municipality.

1) Difficulty of Communication

2) Business relations Trade etc with Bellary Town

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

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From (Name) E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

Ref: A.1 *No.*5766/28., *dated* 30th Octr. 1928.

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Sir,

Jurisdiction - Bellary district - Siruguppa taluk - reconstitution - notification - petition from M.R.Ry.S.k. Bhimasena Rao. ₥51 cf.

Ref: This office R.Dis. 2122/28 dated 16.10.28.

₥117-118 cf I submit herewith the petition received from M.R.Ry. S.K. Bheemasena Rao, the President of the Siruguppa Union Board in favour of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk.

The resolution of the Adoni taluk Board opposing the formation of siruguppa taluk referred to in paragraph 4 of his petition was not received in this office in the first instance. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting ₥116 cf of the Taluk Board, Adoni, dated 25-8-28 has since been obtained and a copy of it is enclosed for perusal. The resolution shows that the Taluk Board is not in favour of the restoration of Siruguppa Taluk on the ground that Siruguppa is a very unhealthy locality. This means that the Taluk Board has no objection to the restoration of taluk but it has an objection to the location of the Taluk Head Quarters at Siruguppa. With regard to this point I have ₥44 cf already submitted a report with my Ref:C.No.~~2/22/~~.2122/28 ₥41 cf. A.1 dated 28.7.28 in reply to Board's Ref: C.3204/28 dated 23.7.28.

1-11-28

C.E.1/11.

For Collector.

(P.T.O.)

Copy of Taluk Board Resolution No.60.of the Taluk Board, Adoni, passed at its meeting held on 25.8.1928.

Read No.1040/28 dated 7th June 1928 from the President, District Board, Bellary, forwarding for report a copy of the Collector's letter No.2122/23-5-28 to the Government for the reconstitution of the old Siruguppa Taluk.

The Taluk Board unanimously resolves that it is not in favour of restoration of Siruguppa as a Taluk as it is a very unhealthy locality.

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(True copy)

In your reply please quote No and date of this office

18 OCT 28.

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UNION BOARD OFFICE.
SIRUGUPPA,
(BELLARY DISTRICT)
Dated 12/10/ 1928.

From

M. R. Ry. S. K. Bhimasena Rao Garu,
PRESIDENT, UNION BOARD,
SIRUGUPPA.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
(Revenue Department),
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

In a special meeting of the Union Board the enclosed resolutions have been unanimously passed and I am directed to send the same with a covering letter which is also approved by the Board.

I have the honour to state that the decision of the Government to reconstitute the Singupa Taluk is a most welcome action as it would afford a large facility to the public of Singupa and to thousands of villagers that are close by.

Good many representations have already been

been made detailing the inconveniences and hardships entailed Consequent to the abolition of the Sanginpa Taluk. It is not my desire to reiterate what all have been reasonably said urging for the formation of the Taluk but only beg to impress upon the Government not to listen to the obstructive movement Campaign that has of late been started to thwart the most beneficial idea. These obstructionists have absolutely no public purpose to serve and have the least Consideration for the public convenience.

It is known that the Adoni Taluk Board have opposed the formation of Sanginpa Taluk If it is a fact their action deserves no Consideration. It is not only justifiable but they have far outstepped their legitimate sphere. They have done a huge disservice

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to thousands of Villagers, in their Consideration of the unreasonable income now derived to their Board. They apprehend that about 25 Villages that are Contributing a large amount of Cess without any expenditure in return would go back to Bellary Taluk Board.

It is earnestly requested that the Government would take up the paramount question of public good and administrative convenience and order the Taluk formation.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

S. K. Bhimadeva Rao
President

To

Copies to
To the Govt. of Madras. Bellary
" Collector "
" Sp. Deputy Tahsildar Asst. "
" PWD "
Messrs A. Ranganatham Mudaliar "
" P. Sivarao "
" Rajamanickam "
" Ahmed Hyder Sahib "

Submitted
2 This is not an objection petition against the formation of Siruguppa Tq. A copy of this has already been sent to the Govt of Madras direct by the petitioners. No action is necessary.
File with Connected papers

Subject.— 120

R. F. XXII-A-19.—22,004—1-2-30. (S)

FOR MEMBER.

Jurisdiction (Bellary) Sirugupp taluk. Reconstitution.

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READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192 .

" " " _____ , " _____ 192 .

READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____ , From the C8929/28 No. Q , dated _____ 192 .

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RESOLUTION. Reference No. C 3204-28, dated 3.4.1928 ~~192~~

Adoni taluk { Nadichagi, Myaliganoor

Bellary taluk { Handihal, Sindigeri, Hirihadagalli, Yemmiganur

The Collector is requested to report more fully on the objections raised by the inhabitants of the villages noted in the margin to the inclusion of the village in the Sirugupppa taluk and his reasons for overlooking the objections. He is also requested to explain more fully the objections to the transfer of the Bommalapuram village to the Sirugupppa taluk as prayed for by the ~~petitioners~~ inhabitants of the village.

2) The Collector is requested to ascertain whether the Residency Board has any remarks to

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offer on the proposals for the reconstitution of the taluk and if so to submit a copy of his remarks.

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To the Collr of Bellary
Copy to the Secy to Govt RD.

C.F. 32(a)

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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BOARD OF REVENUE
14 NOV 1928
LAND REV. & SETTLEMT.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Received *Registered*

From (Name) S. Venkateswaran Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector,

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

Ref: A.1. *No* 5938/28., *dated* 11th Novr. 1928.

Sir,

Jurisdiction - Bellary district - Siruguppa taluk - Reconstitution.

Ref: Board's Ref: C.No.3204/28.7, dated 3.11.28.

Please return the 7 objection petitions of the inhabitants of the villages noted in the margin (submitted with this office R.Dis. C.No.2122/28 A.1 dated 16.10.28) so as

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES .....

to enable me to submit the further report called for in the --- above reference.

13-11-44

For Collector.

C.E.13/11.

Adoni taluk.

Nadichagi. Myaliganur, Bammalapuram.

Bellary taluk.

Handihal. Sindigeri, HireHadagalli, Yemmiganur.

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Jurisdiction (Bellary) Siruguppa taluk - Reconstitution.

A.S. (Lit.)

M 122-123 C 9242 —9

Refce. C 3204/28-8 dt 15-11-28

The objection petitions received with this letter No. M 51-58 Refce. C 2122/28-A1 dt 16.10.28 are herewith returned to the Collr. of Bellary.

15.11.28

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To the Collr. of Bellary with enclosures

Despr. Remove papers at (D) and send by post registered.

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Memorandum No.46-c/28-7, dated 27th November 1928.

Jurisdiction-Bellary-Siruguppa taluk-Reconstitution.

Read correspondence ending with Board's Refce. C.No.3204/28-7, dated 3rd November 1928.

The petitions objecting to the proposed reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk received by the Government in pursuance of the notification published under the orders issued in Official Memorandum, No.46-c/28-4, dated 23rd August 1928 are forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Board is requested to report on the objections of certain villagers that their own villages should not be included in the new taluk.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of its reference read above, the Board is informed that the Government have received direct from the Presidenct, District Board, Bellary, his remarks on the proposal to reconstitute the Siruguppa taluk.

D.D. Warren,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue Land Revenue and Settlement.
with petitions in original to be returned.

F o r w a r d e d.

/By order/

V. J. Michael
28.11.28
Superintendent.

VRD./27-11-28

Subject.— 126 R. F. XXII.

FOR MEMBER.

Jurisdiction (Bellary) sangha taluk - reconstitution - objection petn

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READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ 192 .

" " " _____ , " _____ 192 .

READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____ , From the C9677/ex, No. A. Collr — Q Bdsh, dated _____ 192 .

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RESOLUTION. Reference No. C3204/28-8, dated 1-12 192 8

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary in continuation of Bds Ref C.3204/28-7 d 3.11.28 for resubmission with his remarks on the objection petitions enclosed.

2) The Board requests to be furnished with a copy of the remarks of the President Dt Board Bellary on the proposal to reconstitute the Sirugappa taluk.

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To the Collr of Bellary with petitions in original to be rtd — para 1 only

To the Secy to Govt para 2 only.

AS 30.11.28 for 30.11.28

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Revenue Department.

Memorandum No. [illegible]3-8, dated 7th December 1928.

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Siruguppa Taluk - Reconstitution -

Board's Ref.C.3204/28-9, dated 1st December 1928.

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Copies of the letters received from the President, District Board, Bellary are forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

D.D.Warren

Under Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

F o r w a r d e d.
(By Order)

Superintendent.

N.M.

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Copy of letter from the President, District Board, Bellary, No.C.R.1040/28 dated the 11th October 1928.

Sub:-Restoration of Siruguppa taluk-redistribution of villages among the taluk - objections submitted.

Ref:-Memorandum No.46 C/28-4 dated 23-8-28 from the Government in the Revenue department - Reconstitution of Siruguppa taluk Bellary District.

The proposed restoration, as far as I can make out from the letter of the Collector of Bellary C.No.2122.A.1-28 dated 23-8-28 is based chiefly on the following grounds in the order of their importance.

(a) Removal of inconvenience to village Officers to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters when required by authorities.

(b) To relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk affecting the convenient distribution of loans and inspection of loans works every year thereby reducing the charge of the Tahsildar Bellary to a minimum.

2. In dealing with the grounds above referred to I fail to see what peculiar inconvenience these village Officers have-as long distances have to be traversed by village Officers in other taluks, to go to taluk headquarters. After all the calls to the taluk headquarters should be minimum, as decided by Government some years ago when the question of abolition of the annual "Jamabandi" was being discussed in the local legislature. There is a Deputy Tahsildar at Siruguppa with revenue and magisterial jurisdiction over 46 villages all on the Bellary side of the Hagari river. The calls on the village Officers from the taluk headquarters are bound to be very few and inconsiderable.

The formation of the taluk will not minimise the alleged inconvenience for in the case of far distant villages proposed to be transferred same difficulties will arise.

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With transport facilities now available owing to several motor Bus services running regularly every day between Siruguppa, Serigari, and Bellary and Kurugodu and other villages, the question of distance, time and inconvenience vanish.

There cannot be therefore any force in the first ground indicated.

3. The taluk of Bellary is large in its area. Similar is the case with Adoni and Kudligi taluks. There is no Deputy Tahsildar at Kudligi while there is one for Bellary and Adoni. The heaviness of work not to speak of quality in a taluk is rightly measured as being directly proportional more to the nature of Villages over which it has jurisdiction, than to its extent. Adoni taluk in this respect has jurisdiction over/much a larger number of villages than Bellary either in the present or in the proposed constitution. In forming anew taluk the adjacent taluks from which villages are proposed to be transferred become too light to be counted as taluks.

4. As to the next and the last ground about the distribution of loans and inspection of works, there cannot be much force for the following reasons. In any year where the allotment of loans is large or abnormal a special temporary staff is engaged for a short time and the work is completed by such staff. The records prepared by the temporary staff in such cases are handed over to the Tahsildars for custody and for the recovery of instalments. This is a part of the normal duty of the taluk staff which whenever circumstances require it, is supplemented by temporary additional staff. There is no force in the expression or ground "to relieve the congestion" With due deference to advocates of the change, it may be safely said that the so called congestion must be more imaginary than real and must, if it is a fact at present, be the result of accumulation of work year after year owing to the special circumstances of famine conditions. It can be easily cleared up by steady work both by the Tahildar and the Deputy Tahsildar. This being done in Adoni taluk as at present constituted

without any difficulty.

5.(1) The notification published in the District Gazette Extraordinary dated 28th August 1928 does not indicate any other ground except that of administrative convenience.

(2) That there is no such extraordinary administrative inconvenience has been shown in the above paras. I may further urge that the Government has been falsely led to believe that ryots were craving for loans and that large amounts have to be allotted. The system of takavi loan is a curse and is never looked upon as blessing. If money is dumped and people tempted to take loans especially in time of distress by the M.L.C's of Bellary and then the cry is raised particularly by the M.L.C. of Bellary Mr.A.Ranganatham Mudaliar backed by his devoted follower Mr.Naganna Gowd M.L.C. that the administration of loans work has become heavy it is no ground for a change that is sought now to be made at the expense of the general tax payer. If the system of large allotment of takavi loan is dropped, things will adjust themselves in a few years.

6. In paras 2 and 3 of the letter of the Collector, it is suggested that the fact of the existence of complete set of buildings constructed for a taluk office with quarters for the members of the staff, is one which has to be considered as favourable for the restoration of the taluk. The quarters are all being utilised by several local officials of various departments of Government. The office is being utilised by the Deputy Tahsildar's Office. If the taluk is restored, then the position of the other Government servants will become miserable such as that of a Sub-Registrar and his staff Health Inspector and his staff, the Local Fund Overseer and his staff. Hence the existence of buildings is absolutely no ground whatever for the restoration of a taluk entailing a large recurring expenditure More buildings will have to be built to provide accommodation for all. Lastly I beg to submit that when the Adoni taluk as at present stands, with a Deputy Tahsildar's division at Yemmiganur, is being administered smoothly it is not understood what inconvenience there can be for the administration of the Bellary taluk with the Deputy Tahsildar's division at Siruguppa, as at present.

7. The strongest argument against the formation of the taluk is, Siruguppa is notoriously malarious. Malarial allowances are being granted to public officials of that locality in consideration of the unhealthiness of the locality. Knowing that place is malarial as it is declared to be such by the Government, it is surprising that Government should think of forming a taluk with Siruguppa as its headquarters. The inevitable consequences are the Government will be forcing a large number of officials and village officers and other people to go to the place, catch malaria and suffer all the attendant ills.

8. The Hagari River forms a natural and geographical boundary between the villages of the Bellary taluk and those of the Adoni and Alur taluks in the present constitution. The proposed transfer of 24 villages to the new constitution shown as the first set in the schedule attached to the notification which naturally belong to Adoni taluk besides being undesirable is resented by the people of these villages who have sent in their protests. Their protests sent to me are herein enclosed. The protests were long before the idea fructified.

9. The Alur taluk which is compact by itself needs no disturbance as is proposed by the attempted severance of some of its villages to contribute to the new taluk. It is quite compact and self contained as it is. The forty six villages on the Bellary side of the Hagari river which naturally and geographically go with the Bellary taluk form the present Deputy Tahsildar's division, which for reasons stated supra, should continue as it is. As for the transfer of the twelve villages forming the fourth set in the Schedule under reference, to the proposed taluk it is absolutely unnecessary and serves no useful purpose in separating them from the Bellary taluk to which they were attached all these good long years. The jurisdiction of taluk boards in this district have for the sake of real convenience, like the distribution of land cess and co-ordination of their activities with those of the revenue department to which they are closely related for purposes of administration, have been so arranged as to be conterminous with those of revenue taluks. The redistribution of the taluks and villages naturally affects the regular working of the taluk boards. No doubt according to the Madras Local Boards Act 1920 this jurisdiction of local boards can be independent of that of the revenue department, but in practice, it has been found quite convenient to have conterminous jurisdiction as it exists at present. The taluk board of Adoni has expressed itself against the resotration of the Siruguppa taluk vide a copy of its resolution enclosed. This represents the public opinion

of the 24 villages shown as the first set in the Schedule to the notification under reference. The force of public opinion behind it cannot therefore be lightly ignored.

10. I have tried to show that the grounds indicated for the restoration of the taluk or to put it more accurately for the ~~inter~~ formation of the new Siruguppa taluk are insignificant for :-

(1) The alleged administrative inconvenience is not proved.

(2) The proposal contravenes a nutural and geographical division

(3) Public opinion is not in its favour.

(4) The activities of taluk boards which for their convenience are ~~same~~ conterminous with the revenue taluks will be disturbed by this unnecessary division.

(5) From the Public health point of view the town of Siruguppa is highly unfitted for the headquarters of a taluk.

11. I am sorry I am constrained to protest vigorously against the idea of the formation of Siruguppa taluk. The so called representatives in the local legislative council did not adopt constitutional means to consult public opinion about this subject. None of the local boards, the District Board, the taluk boards, the Union Boards, the village panchayats or respectable elderly men were consulted about this. A nominated member Mr. Nagana Gowd was put up all on a sudden to move a resolution for its formation and the legislative council passed it as the members could not be expected to know the local conditions or the local public opinion. We the members of the various local bodies and village panchayats have opportunities of going to the various villages and obtaining at first hand their views on the subject. Because we have done so we are constrained to bring to the notice of the Government the various reasons put forward in the above paras and appeal to the Government not to give in to the spurious agitation on the part of a few inter sted persons either as election pledges or as a device to Court cheap popularity and impose heavy financial burden on the tax payer besides being party to the spread of the scourge of malaria among the inhabitants of the Bellary district.

12. That the object for the formation of a new taluk is spurious will be borne out by the following facts which have come to my notice.

(1) A paper called "Prajabandu" edited by Mr. R.Nagana Gowd has been broadcasted inviting people to support the proposal by sending in Mahazars. A copy of the paper with portion in the first page marked in ink is herein

enclosed. The leader therein signed by Mr.A.Ranganatham Mudaliar may be perused to show its agitation as against the wishes of the public.

(2) That Mr. Nagana Gowd and his friend and supporter Mr. A.Ranganatham Mudaliar have been going about egging on the villagers to agitate for it.

(3) They printed memorials and sent them round for signatures. One such is enclosed with the statement of the president of village panchayat Hatcholli. A true translation of the statement is also enclosed.

(4) In my tour I came accross it which was being signed by all school boys without knowing its contents. I took hold of it and also recorded statement of persons who were there to show this.

(5) All the villagers affected thereby have sent in protests against the proposal direct to the Government.

13. I am thankful to the Government for having afforded an upportunity to the persons concerned to give free and frank expressions of their views on the subject, It is undeniable, even the promoters of the proposal cannot but admit the force of the objections raised,

(1) Particularly the insanitary and malarial condition of the proposed headquarters

(2) The heavy financial strain that will be involved in it,

(3) The duplication of the machinery not only of the taluk staff but also in therevenue divisional officer's staff.

(4) And it is not improbable that this may lead to the costly proposal of the formation of another revenue division.

14. The letter of the presidents Taluk Boards of Adni andBellary are enclosed for your information. We the Members of the various local bodies concerned are aware that we are courting unpopularity by advocating the abolition of the takavi loan system in times of distress. But that being the root cause for the proposed formation of the taluk, we do not hesitate to express our views about it. Once the root cause is relieved the plea of administrative inconvenience is bound to disappear and things will adjust themselves in the near future.

15. I on behalf of the public and the local bodies concerned earnestly pray that this request of ours to drop the proposal may be kindly granted.

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Copy of the letter from the President,District Board,Bellary, to the Secretary tothe Government of Madras,Revenue department, C.R.No.1040/28,dated 2nd November 1928.

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Ref:- Restorationof Siruguppa taluk-my letter C.R.No.1040/28 dated 11th October 1928 submitting objections to the proposal published in the Bellary District Gazette,Extra ordinary dated 28th August 1928.

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Since submitting my report on the above subject,I have received from the Government in the Local Self Government department with their order No.Mis.2233 P.H. dated 25thOctober 1928,the report of the special Malaria officer on Malaria survey in the Siruguppa Union,for taking further action on the recommendation made by him. I extract below portions of his report for kind perusal.

"Paragrah 5 The townof Siruguppa and the villages in the vicinity of wet lands have had a long standing evil reputationof being very unhealthy firstly on account of Malaria which is reported to be endemic,becoming epidemic during years of heavy rainfall."

Paragraph 10. The town itself is situated close to the wet ~~xx~~ fields at the edge of a broad plateau whose natural declivity is towards the north and west,so much sothat the village side is low lying almost flat and undrained,whereby it gets water logged during and after the monsoon rains."

(2) The majority of thepeople obtain their daily needs of water from the one or the other of the channels, Only a few who can afford it get water directly from the river. The yield of water from almost all the public and domestic wells is brackish and not potable. Housing condition are particularly ~~frank~~ bad,domestic animals sharing the more lighted and airy front portions of the houses,the inmates relegating themselves to the darker and more stuffy interior. In addition the houses are damp and the surrounding ground gets water logged for 3 or 4 months after the monsoon rains. The result has been that every house is perpetually posted with flies which,along with mosquitoes,find in them all the food and shelter they require."

(3) Anophles larvae were found breeding in the bed of the river, the two main irrigation channels and their branches running into or past across the fields. The most important amongst them is the An culicifacies, a notorious carrier of malaria. Out of 10 draw wells examined 4 contained anopheles larvae and from two of them again larvae of A Listoni, also a malaria carrier were obtained. One Muhammadan step well in the Muhammadan block was teeming with larvae of Ansubpictus, wet fields inpart of the town about almost on the house walls. The outskirts adjacent, to the town are riddled with pits and shallow depressions and the worst of them are to be found along the Bellary road facing the new Government officials quarters and on the Adoni road opposite to the taluk cutchery. These pits inparticular are unwelcome as they are sure to become ideal spots for the breeding of dangerous anophelines, during and for some time after the rains. It is no small wonder that these new extensions which otherwise would be model habitation sites, are alsocoming to share in the notoriety of being infested with musquitoes and consequent malaria.

Paragraph 22. 'It will be seen from the above that the villages situated on the Tungabhadra river or close tothe wet fields under its ayacut are the worst infected villages; and the intensity of infection is only inproportion to the proximity of human habita tions to the irrigation channels-small or great on the one hand and the river itself on theother. Dangerous anophelines are found breeding in both of them. The irrigation channels are perhaps theworse offenders in this respect as they constitute, under the conditions existing, the most important birth place of generation of dangerous anopheles mosquitoes all round the year and all along their course from the river on to the fields. The smaller branches are more dangerous still as the ryots do not bother about their condition so long as they got sufficient water for their fields and they only care for them tothat extent which merely ensures a flow of water."

Paragraph 31. "The state of affairs inregard to the Thungabhadra river is different altogether. The bed of the river is almost wholly rocky and numerous stagnant or sluggish running pools

are formed on the gravelly bed or in the midst or rocks and under cover of boulders in which An, Culicifacies find a suitable place tobreed. It is true that in the flushes that come soon after the monsoon rains all these pools will be washed away and there can be little or no breeding during the following 3 or 4 months say between Septemberand Januarywhen the river will be flowing more or less full. Breeding will commence again as the water recedes nothing seems to be possible to render a river of such magnitude and physical feature innocuous in this respect. The extensive canal system under which theirrigation channels and drains which are unfortunately however neglected, and an unregulated and unorganised distribution of land takesplace onlyhelps to make the situation more grave."

Itwill therefore be seen that according to expert investigation this place is intensely malarious, to use the words in the report in another connection.

2. I have to invite the attentionof Government to this subject to strengthen the arguments in support of the objections submitted in my letter under reference in which Ihave exphanised the undesirability of subjecting a large number of outside villagers to the attacks of Malariawhich is bound to follow as they have to resort frequently.

3. The report establishes in unequivocal language that it is absolutely impossible to root out Malaria from this place vide paragraph 31 wherein geographical conditions are described to show the impossibility. The report further established that the quarters built by the Government far away from the old village has also become malarial. It does not afford protection against malaria to persons living therein. As most of theland lords and other well to do persons live in Bellary they do not take any interest in the Sanitation of the village of Siruguppa.

I therefore once more beg to submit that inthe face of the malarial officer's report itis absolutely necessary to drop the questions of forming a new tank. The idea of restoring a taluk with such an insanitary and highly malarial centre is being resented

everywhere and I would strongly urgethat the Government will be pleased not to burden thetax payer with additional expenditure but alsosave them from the ravages of the scourge of malaria. Thepeople will bless the Government and feel highly grateful for this.

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C F. 22. Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received 5-12-28 *Registered* 12 28/1-

From (Name) E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

R.Dis.A.1 *No.* 5938/28., *dated* 21st Decr. 1928.

Sir,

Enclosures ..... one Sketch will follow
& one list.

Spare Copies ....1.....

* JURISDICTION - Bellary taluk - Siruguppa taluk - re-constitution.

Ref: Board's Ref: C.3204/28.7, dated 3.11.28, 15.11.28 and 1.12.28.

The Government have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with Government in arriving at the decision are as stated -- in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of -- Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and inconvenience to Village -- Officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk Head quarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in Adoni taluk and in Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluks as they are at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of distribution of loans and inspection of --- loans works and the measures to be taken in combating famine. These considerations have made Bellary taluk particularly -- heavy and it is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage. These difficulties were brought to the notice of the Board by my predecessor. In the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, was kept in view. The - objections received from the 17 villages of the present Siruguppa notified to be included in the new taluk lose their -

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force in the face of the above considerations.

2. I convened a conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildar concerned and the President, District Board, Bellary, on the 12th instant and all the objections raised in the petitions were thoroughly discussed with them at the conference both from the point of view of the ryots and the Government. The results of the conference are detailed below.

3. Objections from the villagers now included in Adoni taluk. The ryots of Nadichagi and Myaliganoor villages which are proposed to be included in the new taluk object to the proposal on the ground that they have to cross two big vankas to get to Head quarters. This is true. The objection may be allowed and the villages retained in Adoni taluk.

In a petition said to have been signed by the residents of Karavi, the signatories object to the formation of the new taluk and to the inclusion of their village in it. A casual glance at the sketch herein enclosed will show how frivolous the objection is. The village is only 7 miles distant from Siruguppa. The protest deserves no consideration. No objections have been received from other villages notified for inclusion in the new taluk.

4. Bellary taluk. Objections have been received from the ryots of the twelve villages proposed to be transferred from Bellary taluk proper, the main reason being that Bellary would be a more convenient centre for the taluk, where they can transact their trade and other business. I do not set value on this objection but on a further consideration in consultation with the local officers I am inclined to consider that these villages can more conveniently be retained in Bellary taluk than in the new Siruguppa taluk, the villages being more easily accessible from Bellary than from Siruguppa. The objection may be allowed.

5. Alur. Objections have been received from the villages of Bandrahal and Kotehal, against the formation of the new taluk but mahazars signed by equally a large number of residents have

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been received in favour of the formation of the new taluk.. The objections may be overruled.

6. The President, District Board, proposed at the conference that the 11 villages of Adoni taluk bordering the Garji vanka may better be included in the new Siruguppa taluk owing to their nearness to Head quarters. These villages belonged to the former Siruguppa taluk and are conveniently situated near -- Siruguppa. The Revenue Divisional Officer states however that the villagers object to their inclusion in the new taluk, the -- stock argument being the inconvenience of crossing the Hagari - river and the Garji vanka during rainy season. The objections are exaggerated. From administrative grounds however, it seems to me to be very convenient to include them in the new taluk.--- and I therefore suggest that they may be included.

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7. The President, District Board, also proposed that three villages of Alur taluk, Honnur, Nagarakanvi and Gajjihalli, may be included in the new taluk but the villagers object to it. I do not also see any strong reasons why they should be included in the new taluk.

8. The newly proposed Siruguppa taluk may therefore be -- constituted as follows:---

Villages proposed for inclusion in the new taluk.		89
(a) Deduct villages of Adoni taluk now excludéd.	2	
(b) Deduct the number of villages of Bellary taluk now excluded.	12	
	14	14
Balance.		75
Add 11 villages of Adoni taluk newly - proposed to be included in Siruguppa.		11
		86

After the formation of the new taluk the adjoining taluks will have the number of villages noted below:--

Adoni.	210
Deduct 33 villages transferred to Siruguppa taluk.	33
Total for Adoni.	177

Bellary

-x 134

Bellary.	150
Deduct 46 villages proposed x for Siruguppa.	46
	104
Total for Bellary taluk.	---

9. A statement showing the revised constitution of the proposed Siruguppa taluk is enclosed. It may be sanctioned.

10. The two sets of petitions received from the Board - are also resubmitted herewith.

22-12-28

C.E.22/12.

For Collector.

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Revised constitution of Siruguppa taluk. 86 villages.

Schedule.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni Taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk. 33 villages.

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1. Chinnaballari.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Haravi.
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani.
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byraganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Havihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk. 7 villages.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganoor.
3. Kotehal.
4. K.Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagarabelagal.

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk.

Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanoor.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganoor.
7. Gajiginahal.
8. Chanakanoor.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganoor.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur.
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi.
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi.
23. Mylapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganoor.
26. Motasoogur.
27. Gosabal.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanoor.
31. Uloor.
32. Hagaloor.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manoor.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganoor.
45. H.Hosahalli.
46. Talur.

Total. 86 villages.

For Collector

C.E.22/12.

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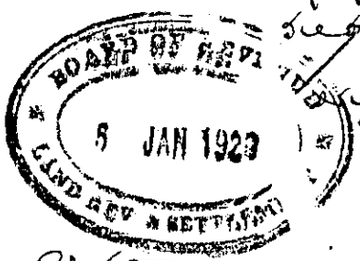

From the
President, Village Panchayat,
Harivanam.

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Board may be pleased to transfer the Village of Harivanam from the Taluk of Attur to the Taluk of Billary for the following reasons.

Harivanam is a village in the Attur Taluk of the Salem District. It is situated at a distance of 30 miles from Attur and 15 miles from Billary. The Taluk Office at Attur is inaccessible during the rainy season as the Pambar River in flood separates the village from Attur. The Taluk Office at Billary is easily accessible at all times of the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Raghavendrachar
President, Village Panchayat,
Harivanam.

Forwarded to the Collector of Salem for report.

By order,
Sd/- Singamayya
Secretary.

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Salem for report.

By order,
Sd/- Singamayya
Secretary.

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26-12-28 వ్యవసాయాభివృద్ధి సంఘాలు .... సంఘాలకు సభ్యులు ఎంపిక.

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Register No. C9677/28, dated A

From the Collr of Bellary R. Dis. A-1 5935/28 21.12.28

Subject.

Jurisdiction (Bellary) Siruguppa taluk. reconstitution. objection petitions. ~~reports~~ submd.

To

THE

Reference C3204/28-10 dy 24-1-29

Submitted to Govt with reference to their Memo read above.

2) The Board supports the revised proposals of the Collector which give effect very reasonably to the requests of the petitioners.

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To the secy to Govt RD. with petitions in orgl & a sketch. (W) & (R)

C: P.G 25.1. K.V.

Govt in Council

DEPARTMENT.

Revenue

3-APR1929

Received ..... Registered C 2585

reply, please quote number, date and short title.

From (Name) E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary. (Camp Adoni).

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, M a d r a s.

Ref: A.l. *No.* 1360/29., *dated* 27th March 192 9.

Sir,

* JURISDICTION - Bellary District - Siruguppa taluk - reconstitution - further report.

ENCLOSURES .....

Ref: Government Telegram, dated 26th March 1929.

SPARE COPIES .....

I invited the President, District Board, Bellary, to attend the Conference held on 12th December 1928 and obtained his full views. He did not put in any suggestions in writing. His oral suggestions were:-----

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk from the new Siruguppa taluk, (1) Nalludi, (2) Yammiganoor, -- (3) Sindigeri, (4) Chanahal, (5) Handihal, and (6) Hire Hadagalli.

(ii) to include ten villages of Adoni taluk shown -- in the margin.

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,
2. Alabanur,
3. Nagarahal,
4. Motradinni.
5. Venkatapuram.
6. Agasanur,
7. Nadangam.
8. Mittesoogur,
9. Ravihal.
10. Bommalapur.

(iii) to include three village (Gajjihalli, Honnur and Nagarakanvi) of Alur taluk.

His suggestions Nos. (i) and (ii) were approved me in consultation with Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars. The third suggestion was, however, not -- approved as the ryots very strongly objected to their villages being included in the new taluk. The Tahsildar Alur and Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, also did not agree to the proposal. Please see paragraph 7 of my report

report R.Dis. C. 5938/28, dated 21.12.28.

2. It will be seen, therefore, that the only point on which I differred from the oral suggestions made by the President, District Board, is about the non-inclusion of three villages of Alur taluk newly proposed to be included in the new taluk. My revised proposals are based upon the unanimous opinions of the Tahsildars and Revenue Divisional Officers having jurisdiction over these villages.

C.E.27/3/29.

Collector.

Copy submitted to the Board, Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras, for favour of information.

Ad. /

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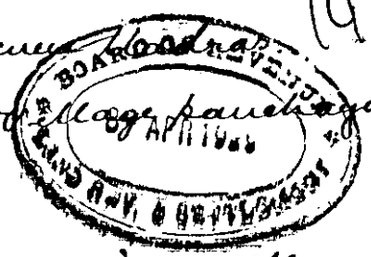
To The Board of revenue Madras

From The President of Village Panchayat at Harivanam.



Sirs,

Sub:- Redestribution of villages between Adoni Taluk & Sirugappa Taluk.

I beg to bring to your kind attention the following.

1 The distribution of villages as at present ordered is quite unsatisfactory & against the expressed wish of the people of the different villages.

2 The geographical position & commercial connection of the villages below, demand that these should be annexed to Adoni

3 The people of the villages have hitherto made representations to the Board, & The Tahasildar that they want Adoni as Taluk head quarters.

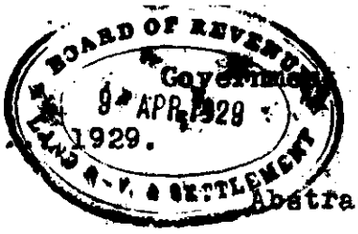
4 The recommendation of the Tahasildar to the contrary is quite against the expressed wish of the people before himself & he says so.

Adoni 9 miles Stikehal 11 miles Harivanam 1 mile Sirugappa 13 miles

5 Stikehal is after Harivanam between Harivanam & Adoni & is annexed to Sirugappa where as Harivanam is annexed to Adoni though farther from it.

So I request that the present distribution to Adoni be as follows:- This is the expressed desire of the people of the villages.

To Adoni
1 Stikehal
2 Bevinamarada Seguer
3 Alabanur
4 Venkatapuram
5 Nadangam
6 Agasanur
7 Ravehal
8 Mittesugur
9 Kothalachinta
10 Akkatangirahal
11 Baragaladinne
12 Nagalapuram
13 Bommalapuram



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Abstract.

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Siruguppa Taluk - Reconstitution - Sanctioned - Notification.

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Revenue Department

G.O. No. Press 682, dated 4th April 1929.

Read the following:-

G.O. No. 1919 Revenue dated 8. 6. 1910
,, 2111 Revenue ,, 28.11. 1922
,, 358 Revenue ,, 23. 2. 1923
,, 1486 Revenue ,, 7. 9. 1926

pac 1 To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement O.M. No. 46 c/28-2 dated 18th April 1928.
From the ,,, Ref. No.3204/28-2 dated 21st 1928. p3 6c.1
To the ,,, O.M.No.46c/28-7 dated 27th November 1928. p25c.1
From ,,, Ref. No. 3204/28-10 dated 24th January 1929. p14 5c.1

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O r d e r

In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk were abolished and the Siruguppa taluk was converted into a deputy tahsildar's division. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

2. Since 1926 representations have been made to the Government by the ryots and village officers requesting the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are ---.

(1) that their villages are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni;

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters.

3. A resolution recommending the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk was moved at the meeting of the Council held on 27th February 1928, but was withdrawn on the assurance of the Government - that the subject was under consideration.

4. The Government have now carefully considered the representations made in favour of and against the reconstitution of the - taluk, including the views of the local boards in the district and have decided to restore the Siruguppa taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's Office and to appoint a Stationary Sub Magistrate there.

5. At a conference held by the Collector of Bellary with the President, District Board, Bellary, and the local Revenue officers on the 12th December 1928, the President District Board, made the following suggestions:--

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk (1. Nalludi 2. Yammiganoor 3. Sindigeri 4. Chanahal 5. Handihal and 6. Hire Hadagalli) from the new Siruguppa taluk,

(ii) to include in the new taluk ten villages of Adoni taluk:-

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur
2. Alabanur
3. Nagarahal
4. Motradinni
5. Venkatapuram
6. Agasanur
7. Nadangam
8. Mittesoogur
9. Ravihal
10. Bommalapur

(iii) to include in the new taluk three villages of Alur taluk (Gajjihalli, Honnur and Nagarakanvi).

The Government accept the suggestions (i) and (ii). As regards suggestion (iii) the ryots concerned very strongly object to the transfer of their villages to the new taluk and the local revenue officers agree with them. The Government do not consider therefore that effect should be given to this suggestion.

6. The following establishment is sanctioned consequent on the restoration of the new Siruguppa taluk.

Revenue Divisional Office; Bellary.

One Clerk on Rs. 35 - 60/-.

Siruguppa Taluk Office.

One Tahsildar on Rs. 200-10-300/-.

One Head Accountant on Rs.100/-

7 Clerks on Rs. 35 - 60 each.

One Duffadar on Rs. 12 - 18/-.

19 peons on Rs. 12 - 18 each

One clerk on Rs. 35 - 60 to work as Revenue Inspector.

One Abkari Clerk on Rs. 35 - 60/-

Sub Magistrate's Office, Siruguppa.

One Stationary Sub Magistrate on Rs. 150-5-200/-

2 Clerks on Rs. 35 - 60/-

3 peons on Rs. 12 - 18/-

The post of Deputy Tahsildar Siruguppa and that of an Accountant on Rs. 60 - 4- 80 will be abolished. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit, at an early date, a proposition statement for the sanction of Government.

7. The sanction has been registered as No.28 of 1929-30.

8. The notifications appended to this order will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in the Bellary District Gazette.

(By orderm of the Governor in Council)

H.R.Pate,

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement.
The Accountant General.
All Departments of the Secretariat.
The Superintendent, Government Press for Publication of the Notifications in the Gazette.
R.T.

Forwarded.
(By order)
Superintendent. 4.29

A.K.

Notifications .

1.

With effect from 15th April 1929 the following villages of the Adoni, Alur and Bellary taluks of the Bellary District will be - constituted into a new taluk to be called the Siruguppa taluk with Headquarters at Siruguppa.

(A) Villages transferred from the Adoni Taluk.

1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnarali
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondehal
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur
14. Hatchalli
15. Beeravalli
16. Kallukutikinahal
17. Basaravalli
18. Akkatangerahal
19. Byranganadinni
20. Gubbehal
21. Kottalachinta
22. Halumuruvani
23. Ittikihal
24. Bevinamarada Soogury
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal
27. Motradinni
28. Venkatapuram
29. Agasanoor
30. Nadangam
31. Mittesoogur
32. Ravihal
33. Bommalapuram

(B). Villages transferred from the Alur Taluk.

1. Bandrahal
2. Saliganoor
3. Kotehal
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal
6. Mudenoor
7. Kenchagarabelagal

(C) Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's Division in the Bellary taluk included in the new taluk

1. Kesarakoni
2. Bagavadi
3. Ibharampuram
4. Desanoor
5. Siruguppa
6. Karchiganoor
7. Gajiginahal
8. Chanakanoor
9. Boggur
10. Araliganoor
11. Manjinahal
12. Poppanahal
13. Kenchanaguddam
14. Devalapuram
15. Upparahosahalli
16. Halekota
17. Hirakal
18. Nittur
19. Udegolam
20. Nadivi
21. Tekkalakota
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36. Dasapuram
37. Siddarampuram
38. Sirigeri
39. Malapuram
40. Muddatanoor
41. Soogur
42. Manoor
43. Havinahal
44. Gundiganoor
45. H. Hosahalli

Taluk.

With effect from the same date the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division of the Bellary Taluk will cease to exist.

II

With effect from 15th April 1929 (1) the newly formed Siruguppa taluk and the reduced Bellary taluk and the Rayadrug taluk will form the Bellary division with Headquarters at Bellary.

(2) The Revenue Divisional Office, Adoni will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages:-

1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnaralli
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondehal
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur
12. Vattumiruvani
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29. Agasanoor
30. Nadangam
31. Mittesoogur
32. Ravihal
33. Bommalapuram
34. Bandrahal
35. Saliganoor
36. Kotehal
37. K. Soogur
38. Hirehal
39. Mudenoor
40. Kenchagarabelagal.

III

Under section 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1898, the Governor in Council directs:-

1. That with effect from 15th April 1929 the newly formed Siruguppa taluk be included within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bellary.

2. That with effect from the same date the Sub Divisional Magistrate Adoni will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages:-

1. Chinnaballari
2. Honnaralli
3. Halekota
4. Sidaragadda
5. Kudadarahal
6. Nagalapuram
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram
9. Tondehal
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Jurisdiction (Bellary) – Sriguppa taluk
– Reconstitution sanctioned – Notification
– G.O communicated.

p 1 C.f C 3204 – G
p 14 C.f C 4384 – G
p 127 C.f C 9857 – G
p 146 C.f C 2585 – G
p 148 C.f C 2733 – A

Resolution (Mis) 1055 dt 12-4-29

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

2) The Collector is requested to submit the proposals called for in para 6 of the GO read above at a very early date, for the sanction of Government

for 12.4.29

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Issued today.
for C.C.

To The Collector of Bellary.
To the Commissioner of Excise

KNN/RN 12.4.29.

Jurisdiction (Bellary)- restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk.

C 3204/28-From the Collr.of Bellary - dated 5-4-28.

C 3586/28- From Govt.R.D.Memo. dated 18-4--28.

Board's Reference C 3204/28-1 dated 23-4-28

C 4275/28- From the Collr.of Bellary, dated 17-5-28.

C 4384/28- From do dated 22nd May 1928.

To A.S.

In G.O.Mis. 2111 Revenue dated 28-11-1922 the Government sanctioned the proposal of the Collr.of Bellary to abolish the Rayadrug dvn. and the conversion of the Siruguppa taluk into a Dy.Tahsildar's division included in the Bellary taluk. The proposal was given effect to from 1-4-1923.

In his letter dated 5-4-28 the Collr. of Bellary (Mr.Crofton) addressed the Board regarding the reconstitution of the old Siruguppa taluk. In the meanwhile the question was reconsidered by Government in connection with a resolution moved in the Legislative Council by Nagan Gowda M.L.C. recommending the oration of the Siruguppa taluk and rnment have decided that though there is no case for the reconstitution of the Rayadrug dvn. the old Siruguppa

taluk shd. be restored. In the Government Memo. at p.10 C.F, the Board has been requested to report at a very early date on

(1) the arrangements that will be necessary to give effect to the decision to restore the old Siruguppa taluk;

(2) an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1-7-28.

The Collr. was accordingly asked to report on the above questions and his reply will be found at pages 14-24 c.f. p 11 cf

The Collr. has discussed the subject with the R.D.O's. and Tahsildars concerned at a Conference and has submd. his proposals with reference to the conclusions reached at the conference. He does not propose to restore the old Siruguppa taluk as it stood prior to its abolition in 1923 but has slightly altered the taluk limits. According to the proposal the new Siruguppa taluk will be constituted thus:- p 15 cf

The villages included in the existing Siruguppa Dy.Tahsildars' Jvn.	46
Villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk...	12
do from Alur Tk	7
do from Adoni Tk	24
Total..	89

p 17 cf

An abstract of the changes proposed in the jurisdiction of the other taluks will be found at 19 c.f. The number of villages in Bellary, Siruguppa, Adoni and Alur taluks as now existing as they stood prior to the -

abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923 and as now proposed by the Collr. is compared below:-

	Existing No. of villages.	No. of villages prior to the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk.	No. of villages as now proposed.
Bellary.....	150	114	86
Siruguppa.....	...	98	89
Alur..	101	84	86
Adoni..	210	175	200
Yemmiganur Deputy Tahsildar's division.	82	72	82
Rayadrug			
Total.	~~543~~ ~~461~~	~~543~~ ~~461~~	~~543~~ ~~461~~

The present Collr. reports that a mere reversion to the state of affairs which existed prior to the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk will not afford the required measure of relief to the Tahsr of Bellary and that the distribution now proposed has been made with a view to make the Bellary taluk and division as light as possible.

The previous Collector (Mr. Crofton) on the other hand recommended the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk as it was constituted formerly. The Collr. has not furnished statistics of work under the various items for the reconstituted taluks and divisions. But it is evident that the distribution proposed by the present Collr. makes the Adoni taluk slightly bigger than it was before the abolition of Siruguppa but not as big as it is at present.

For orders whether the Board will accept the redistribution suggested and recommend it to Government or whether the Collector may be asked to report whether some villages of the proposed Adoni taluk can be transferred to another taluk. In the meantime, the proposals may be subm. to Government for publication in the Gazette with a view to invite objections from the public. The details of distribution can be settled after the objections to the proposals are recd. and considered.

The President, Dt. Board has addressed a letter to the Board stating that he has not been consulted on the proposals. The Collr. has since sent to him a copy of his letter. No further action seems necessary.

2. The financial effect of the scheme is considered below:-

The reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk involves the following additional establishment:-

A. Establishment for the taluk office.

The establishment proposed for the taluk office will be found at page 28 c.f. viz.-

1 Tahsildar on Rs. 200-10-300 ✓
1 Hd. Accountant on Rs. 100 ✓
10 clerks on Rs. 35-60 ✓
1 Abkari clerk do ✓
1 Shroff on Rs. 20-1-35. ✓
1 attender(peon) on Rs. 12-18 ✓
1 Muchi do ✓
1 Duffadar do ✓
20 peons do ✓

— ₹ 297

The proposed establishment is ~~the same~~ as that employed in the old Siruguppa taluk and may be accepted. As the designation of attenders in the scale of Rs 12-18 has been changed to peons, the attender proposed may be treated as a peon. // The Collr. proposes an extra clerk in the scale of Rs.60-4-80 for the new Siruguppa taluk. He states that an upper grade post is required as the post of the Accountant in the scale of Rs. 60-4-80 in the Dy.Tahsildar's office will be abolished and the clerk reverting from this post will have to be provided for. As a Taluk Hd.Acctt. on Rs.100 will be sanctioned in the plac of the Accountant on Rs.60-4-80 in the Dy.Tahsildar's office, it seems sufficient if a clerk on Rs.35-60 is sanctioned to work as Revenue Inspr. For orders.

B. Stationary Sub Magistrate's office.

The establishment proposed for the Stationary Sub Magistrate's office is-

1 S.S.M.	(150-5-200)
2 clerks	(35--60)
1 attender	(12-18)
2 peons (peon)	(12-18)

This is the normal scale of establishment for S.S.M's offices and may be approved, the attender being replaced by a peon, as attenders on Rs. 12-18 are now designated 'peons'.

C.Divisional office.

The Collr. suggests an addition of one clerk on Rs 35-60 and 2 peons to the office of the R.D.O. Bellary in consequence of the redistribution. There was no reduction of the establishment of the Dy.Collector's office Bellary at the time of the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk. The number of villages in the Bellary ~~taluk~~ dvn. prior to the abolition of Siruguppa taluk in 1923 after its abolition, and as now proposed to be reconstituted is shown below:-

Prior to abolition of Siruguppa taluk in 1923.		After abolition.		As now proposed.	
Taluk	No.of villages.	Taluk	No.of villages.	Taluk	No.of villages.
Bellary.	114	Bellary	150	Bellary.	86
Siruguppa..	98	Rayadrug	82	Rayadrug	82
	212		232.	Siruguppa.	89
					257

Bellary dvn. as proposed to be reconstituted will have 3 taluks with 257 villages which may be sufficiently heavy for a head quarters dvn. For orders whether the additional clerk on Rs.35-60 proposed by the Collector may be recommended. As for the two additional peons it is for consideration whether the Collector's recommendation shd. be supported having regard to the fact that Dy.Collectors' divisions have usually 3 peons which is also the existing strength in the Dvn.

The proposal involves the abolition of the Dy.Tahsr.and his establishment shown

below:-

1 Dy.Tahsildar on Rs.150-5-200
1 Accountant on Rs.60-4-80.
3 clerks on Rs. 35--60
1 Shroff on Rs. 20-35
3 peons on Rs. 12-18

The additional monthly cost on account of the formation of the Taluk is according to the Collr. Rs. 1249. The cost after orders are passed on the above note will be worked out separately for being reported to Govt.

The temporary establishment of 4 clerks for one month required by the Collector for the sorting of records may be recommended to Government. The cost will be met from the existing provision and an additional allotment will be applied for later on.

The extra cost if the proposal to restore Siruguppa taluk is given effect to this year will have to be met by re-appropriation unless the scheme is postponed to next year and dealt with as a Part II scheme.

Secy's query on ¶ 5 supra.

"Why an extra clerk at all

An additional clerk is required as the Collr proposes to form an addl firka as shown below :- ¶ 19 cf

	Existing No of firkas	Proposed No
Bellary .. Siruguppa	4	Bellary — 3, Siruguppa 3
Adoni	5	Adoni 5
Alur	4	Alur 3
Total	13	Total 14

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The Collr has not fully explained the necessity for an additional firka. vide para 2, ll 16-17 cf

but in view of the fact that the reduction of ~~one~~ sixteen posts of Rw. Insprs ~~for~~ ~~Nellore~~ was sanctioned in GO Ms 522 Rev dt 29.8.23, the Collr's present proposal to create an addl firka need not perhaps be objected to. ~~An addl clerk would~~ ~~not be necessary~~. Orders.

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Draft submitted below.

18/6/28

20.6.28.

19.6.28

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To Asst. Secy

Please See the memorandum from Govt. Rev. Dept. at p. 40 cf. and the Collector's reply at p. 44 cf.

The Collector States Tekkalakota is the only place wherein the proposed Taluk office can be located, and is distinctly a healthier place than Siruguppa; but there is no proper accommodation for the office and for the officials. At Siruguppa buildings are now available. He states that, at present, the head quarters may be located at Siruguppa, and the question of the transfer may be taken up later on, in consultation with the Dist. Health Officer, after the formation of the Taluk.

For orders whether ~~[illegible]~~ ~~may be addressed accordingly~~ the Collr's report may be submitted to Govt. with reference to their Memo at p 40 cf, whether the Board may agree with the Collr's recommendation.

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To Asst. Secy

Draft Submitted.

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[Issued as Bdl. Ref. C 3204/28-5 of 4.8.28] pp 45 cf

To Asst. Secy. C6968 — pp 46-47 cf

Govt. have published ~~in the Bellary Dist. Gazette~~ stating a notification ~~imposing~~ the changes in jurisdiction proposed ~~of taluks~~ and calling for objections within 15-10-28. The memo may be filed with the connected papers. The file may be taken up later on at least after 15.10.28 to consider the objections. pp 46-47 cf

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Issued as Board's Rg C3204/28-6 dt 26.9.28.

C8632/28. From the Collr of Bellary dt 16.x.28. pp 51.114 cf

In Govt Memo 46 C/28.4 dt 23.8.28 pp 46.47 cf.

the proposals regarding the reconstitution of the Sirugappa taluk were ordered to be published in the ~~Fort St George~~ Bellary District gazette and it was stated that the objections should be addressed to the Secy to Govt RD so as to reach him not later than 15.10.28.

The Collector has submitted 29 petitions received by him in respect of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk with a Consolidated statt. showing the nature of the request of the petitioners and his recommendations thereon.

Pp 52-53 cf.

The inhabitants of 23 villages welcome the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk and the inclusion of their villages in the taluk. They protest against the resolution, said to have been passed by the Adoni taluk Board objecting to the formation of the Siruguppa taluk. The Collr states that he has no information regarding the resolution passed by the Taluk Board. The Taluk Board has apparently submitted the resolution passed if any direct to Govt. As the petitioners agree to the formation of the taluk no action is necessary on these petitions and they may be submitted to Govt for information

Pp 56-81 cf
Pp 84-97 cf.

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The inhabitants of 6 villages object to the transfer of their villages from their existing jurisdiction to the Siruguppa taluk.

(1) Nadichagi + Myaliganoor.

P 54 cf

The inhabitants of these villages object to the transfer of the villages from the Adoni to the Siruguppa taluk on the following grounds:

(1) They have to cross two vankas & the Hagari river to reach Siruguppa. The communications are said to be blocked for two or three days during the rainy season

(2) Adoni is more easily accessible

(3) Sirugappa is ~~[illegible]~~ malarial

The Collector states that the petition was received prior to the publication of the proposals and that every aspect of the question was fully considered at the Conference of the R.D.Os and that it was decided that these two villages should be included in the new Sirugappa Taluk. p52 cf.

Bommalapuram.

The petitioners request that this village may be included in the Sirugappa taluk as the village is nearer Sirugappa than Adoni as it was formerly included in the Sirugappa taluk. p52cf

The Collr merely states that the matter was fully considered at the Conference and that no modification of the proposals is called for. p52cf.

The Collr may perhaps be requested to explain more fully why the two villages Nadichagi & Myaligamoor should not be retained in the Adoni taluk & Bommalapuram transferred to Sirugappa as prayed for by the petitioners.

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Handihal, Sindigeri Hirihadagalli & Yemmiganur. pp 98-114 cf.

The inhabitants of these villages object to the transfer of the villages from Bellary to Sirugappa on the grounds that Bellary is more easily accessible and that they have ~~trade and business relations with Bellary Town~~ and trade relating with the merchants in Bellary Town and that it would be convenient

to have the taluk Head quarters at Bellary.

The Collector has not met these allegations in detail but has merely stated that every aspect of the question was duly considered at the Conference

p 53 cf.

In respect of Hirichadagalli the Tahr has recommended the retention of the village in Bellary taluk while the R. D.O. considers that the grounds urged are too flimsy for going back on the decision to include the village in the Siruguppa taluk.

p 106 cf.

The Collr may perhaps be requested to explain in full the objections to ~~keeping~~ retaining the villages in the Bellary taluk.

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In Govt Memo dt 18.6.28 the Board was requested to Consult the President D. Board Bellary in regard to the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk before submitting a reply to Govt Govt were informed that as the P.D.B. represents that he had not been consulted Vide ff 32-34 p

p 38 1/11 cf.

the suggestions of the P. D. B. will be considered along with the Criticisms received from the public after the proposals are notified in the gazette. The Collr has not submitted the remarks of the P. D. B as apparently none has been addressed to him. The Collr may perhaps be requested to ascertain whether the P. D. B has any Criticisms to offer on the proposals and if so to submit a copy of his remarks.

p 39 cf.

L 31-10 Bell 1/11

The Collr may also be requested to obtain & submit a copy of the resolution passed by the Taluk Board Adoni if any objecting to the formation of the Sirugupa taluk.

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Draft submitted below. Please see Collr's letter at p 115 cf.
2-11-28 since received. The Collr has submitted a copy
of the resolution of the Taluk Board Adoni hence it need
not be called for.

28.11.28
2.11.25

3.11.28

Issued as Board's Ref C 3204/28.7. dt 3.11.28. p 120 cf

C 9677/28. From Sat Rev Dept. Memo 46-C/28-7 dt 27.11.28. p 125 cf

Board's Ref C 3204/28.9 . . dt 1.12.28. p 126 cf
C 9857/28. From Sat Rd – Memo dt 7.12.28. pp 127-135 cf
From the Collr of Bellary R Dis A:1 5938 dt 21.12.28 - pp 136. 140 cf

In their Memo at p 125 cf Sat.
have requested the Board to report on the
objections of certain villagers ~~of~~ that their
villages should not be included in the new
Sirugupppa taluk. The Collr who was Consulted
in the matter Convened a Conference of the
R.D.O's Tahrs and Dy Tahr Concerned and the
President & Board Bellary and the objections
raised by the villagers were discussed at the
Conference. The results of the Conference
have been set out by the Collr in paras 3-7
of his letter at pp 137. 138 cf.

The Collr has accepted the convention of the villagers of Nadichagi & Myaliganoor that their villages should be retained in the Adoni taluk

ff. cf.

12 villages of the Bellary taluk formerly proposed to be included in the Sirugappa taluk have now been proposed for retention in the Bellary taluk in accordance with the wishes of the ryots of the villages concerned.

ff 171-178 cf.

The Collr has also adopted the suggestion of the President D. Board that 11 villages of the Adoni taluk bordering on the Gargi vanka may be included in the Sirugappa taluk owing to their proximity to the Headquarters and as they formerly part of the old Sirugappa taluk.

para 20 - f. 138 cf

f. 15 (c)

para 3 - f. 137 cf.

The Collr reports that the objection of the villagers of Ravari to the inclusion of their village in the new Sirugappa taluk deserves consideration as the village is only 7 miles distant from Sirugappa

The revised constitution of the taluk proposed by the Collr based on a conference of local officers may perhaps be recommended to Govt.

15.1.29 15.1.29 16.1.29.

The P.D.B. objects to the formation of the new Taluk. I do not think we need take much notice of his objections. The formation has already been accepted by Govt & the P.D.B. is apparently reconciled as he has made suggestions as to its

Constitution. The revised proposals of the Code may be supported. They give effect very reasonably to the requests of the petitioners

As

Draft submitted below.

24.1.29.

Issued as Bds Ref C3204/29.10 of 24.1.29. ff 145 cf.

C2585/29. From the Chr of Bellary of 3.4.29. ff 146. 147 cf.

The Collis report at ff 146.147 cf in reply to a telegram sent to him direct from Govt is for perusal.

No action seems necessary on the Collis letter & it may be filed. The report has gone to Govt and only a copy has been submitted to Bds.

5.4.29.

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Government of Madras

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF REVENUE * LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT * 30 MAY 1929

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G.O. No. 682, 4th April 1929

Jurisdiction—Bellary district—Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.

A.S.(AR) This is only the printed copy of the G.O. already received

May be filed with BP No 1053 of 12.4.29 16.4.29 2.6.29 BVS 2/6

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 1919, Revenue, dated 8th June 1910.

G.O. No. 2111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1922.

G.O. No. 358, Revenue, dated 23rd February 1923.

G.O. No. 1486, Revenue, dated 7th September 1926.

II

Official Memorandum No. 46-C/28-1, Revenue, dated 18th April 1928

In 1922, the Collector of Bellary reported that, in view of the fact that the district officers had been relieved of all local fund work and in view also of the financial stringency then existing, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk might be abolished, the villages in these areas being redistributed among the remaining taluks and divisions of the district. The proposal involved the creation of a deputy tahsildar's division at Siruguppa attached to the Bellary taluk. The Board of Revenue supported the proposal and the Government sanctioned it with effect from 1st April 1923. In July 1926, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, M.L.C., requested that the Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The Commissioner of Land Revenue who was asked to report on the subject toured in the district for the purpose and reported, in consultation with the Collector, that there were no grounds for increasing the revenue staff of the district by the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The question was accordingly dropped.

2. In October 1927, the ryots of the villages comprising the Siruguppa deputy tahsildar's division submitted a petition to the Government requesting that the old Siruguppa taluk might be restored. The petitioners were informed that if they wished the Government to consider their suggestion they should give detailed reasons in support of it. Petitions have now been received from the ryots and also from the village officers of the villages originally included in the old Siruguppa taluk asking for the reconstitution of the old taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(i) that their villages are comparatively nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur and Adoni to which they were transferred in 1923, and

(ii) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters when required by the authorities.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27th February 1928, Mr. Nagan Gowda, M.L.C., moved a resolution recommending the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk. The Government have re-examined the question and they consider that, though there is no case for the reconstitution of the old Rayadrug division, the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a report at a very early date as to what arrangements will be necessary to give effect to the decision and an estimate of the additional cost if the change is made from 1st July 1928.

J. F. HALL,
Secretary to Government.

III

Official Memorandum No. 46-C/28-2, Revenue, dated 18th June 1928.

The Board of Revenue is requested to consult the President, District Board, Bellary, concerning this proposal before submitting a reply to the Government.

J. F. Hall,
Secretary to Government.

IV

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), C. No. 3204/28-2, dated 21st June 1928.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter from E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref. No. A-1 2122/28, dated 22nd May 1928.

[*Reference*—Board's Ref. No. 3204/28-2, dated 23rd April 1928.]

The Government in their memorandum communicated with the Board's reference quoted above, have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with the Government in arriving at this decision are, as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and the inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations I presume that the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk as it is at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of the distribution of loans and inspection of loans works. How the Tahsildar of Bellary is overworked and how the extent of the taluk under his charge is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage, are explained in my predecessor's letter R. Dis. C. No. 115/28, dated 5th April 1928. Accordingly, in framing my proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, by reducing his charge to a minimum, has been kept in view. In order to make sure that my proposals are practicable and that they do not prejudicially affect the other taluks (Adoni and Alur) affected by my proposals, I convened a Conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Tahsildars concerned on the 19th instant. The proposals put forward in this report are the outcome of that Conference. They were arrived at after a full discussion of the problems involved. I think such a reshuffling of villages in all the taluks concerned is necessary for the end in view, as a mere reversion to the state of affairs which existed prior to the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk will not afford the required measure of relief to the Tahsildar of Bellary. The whole question was thoroughly discussed at the Conference both from the point of view of the ryot and the Government. Under the arrangement decided upon at the Conference, Bellary taluk, which has at present 150 villages, with a deputy tahsildar's division for 46 of those villages will have only 86 villages. In view of the heavy work which the Tahsildar of Bellary has to do in Bellary town and cantonment, I submit that this reduction is necessary in the interests of efficiency of administration. The new Siruguppa taluk besides comprising the present deputy tahsildar's division will include 12 other adjoining villages of the Bellary taluk proper. Seven villages of Alur taluk (including six that were transferred to Alur on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) and 24 villages of Adoni (out of the 46 villages that were transferred to Adoni on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923) are proposed to be added to the new Siruguppa taluk—making the total number of the villages 89. Again six villages of Bellary taluk proper are proposed to be transferred to Alur owing to the greater proximity of the villages to Alur than to Bellary. These six villages have more in common with the adjoining villages of Alur taluk than with the villages in the Bellary taluk.

Eleven villages of Alur taluk that were transferred to Alur from Adoni taluk in 1923 on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk will be retransferred to the Adoni taluk. Also three other villages which are more easily accessible both by road and rail from Adoni than from Alur will be transferred from Alur taluk to Adoni taluk, viz., Nagarur, Haligera and Turuvagal.

As the present Rayadrug taluk has got only 82 villages it is not proposed to detach from it the ten villages that were added to it from Bellary taluk on the abolition of the Siruguppa taluk in 1923.

The net result of the above reshuffling of villages is given in the form of an abstract in the statement. One important consideration which necessitated these small deviations from the distribution of villages which obtained prior to the abolition of Siruguppa taluk requiries to be mentioned. As Government have decided not to restore the old Rayadrug division and as the new taluk will obviously be added to the Bellary Revenue Divisional Officer's charge, we have to see that the new Bellary division does not get too big. The new Bellary division will have, if my proposals are accepted, 257 villages as against 212 villages of the pre-abolition days. As the Bellary division is the headquarters division, we should not make it too heavy.

2. The reconstitution of the taluk as above will involve abolition of the present Deputy Tahsildar's office at Siruguppa and the creation of the following offices in its place :—

One Taluk office with full complement of staff,

One Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office, and

One Revenue Inspector on Rs. 60—4—80 grade for Siruguppa taluk.

The necessity for the latter post, viz., that of the revenue inspector on the higher grade, is obvious. Out of the 16 revenue inspectors' posts abolished for the whole district as per G.O. Mis. No. 522, Revenue, dated 29th March 1923, six posts were of the higher grade. With the abolition of the present deputy tahsildar's office, the post of the head accountant on Rs. 60—4—80 has to be done away with. To provide the man reverting from this post a new post of revenue inspector on Rs. 60—4—80 is necessary—considering the heavy retrenchment the district has already undergone in this cadre, previously. A proposition statement embodying the above proposals is submitted.

3. In order to start the work of the new Siruguppa taluk from 1st July 1923 it is essential that the records, both revenue and magisterial, relating to the villages of the new taluk should be sorted, listed and kept ready for transfer to the new taluk sufficiently early. The ordinary staff of some of the offices cannot cope with this work without the help of a special temporary establishment. At the Conference of Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars held by me it was decided to apply for sanction for the employment of four temporary clerks for one month to attend to this work as noted below :—

One clerk for the Bellary Taluk and Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

One clerk for Adoni taluk.

One clerk for Alur taluk.

One clerk for the Adoni Revenue Divisional Officer's office.

I request that sanction may be accorded to the employment of this staff.

4. In view of the increased work owing to the addition of one new taluk to the Bellary division and in view of the decision of the Government not to reopen the question of the restoration of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office at Rayadrug it is necessary to increase the staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary. The volume of work in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Bellary, is bound to increase considerably with the creation of the new taluk. I recommend therefore that an additional clerk on the lower grade (Rs. 35—35—1½—50—1—60) and two more peons may be sanctioned for the permanent staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office. This proposal also has been included in the proposition statement submitted.

No. 682, REVENUE, 4TH APRIL 1929

Reference—C. No. 3204/28-2, *dated* 21*st June* 1928.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector's proposals for the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk are primâ facie reasonable and are the result of a Conference of local officers. The Board recommends that they may be published for criticism in the Gazette and considered in detail on receipt of criticism from the public.

B. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a sketch and proposition statements.
,, Collector of Bellary.

V

Official Memorandum No. 46 C/28-3, Revenue, dated 13th July 1928.

As it is reported that Siruguppa is very unhealthy, the Board of Revenue is requested to report at an early date whether the headquarters of the proposed Siruguppa taluk could not be located at some other place.

D. N. STRATHIE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).

VI

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), dated 4th August 1928, No. C. 3204/28-5.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. B. VERNON, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46 C/28-3, dated the 13th July 1928.

[*Reference*—Board's Reference C. No. 3204/28-4, dated 23rd July 1928.]

Apart from Siruguppa, Tekkalakota is the only place wherein the proposed taluk office can possibly be located. It is distinctly a healtheir place but lack of proper accommodation for the office and for the residential quarters of the officials is a serious handicap. Buildings are now available in Siruguppa for all purposes. But for the enormous cost involved in the acquisition and construction of the necessary buildings, Tekkalakota seems to me a better place more centrally situated. I have not been able to obtain the opinion of the District Health Officer about the healthiness of the place but I am assured by my Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar that this will be a more suitable capital and that malaria is a real trouble at Siruguppa. I shall forward the opinion of the District Health Officer in due course. For the present I recommend that the headquarters may be located at Siruguppa as it was formerly. After the formation of the taluk the question of shifting the headquarters to Tekkalakota may be considered.

Reference—No. C. 3204/28-5, *dated 4th August* 1928.

Submitted to Government with reference to their memorandum quoted above.

B. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

VII

Memorandum No. 46 C/28-4, Revenue, dated 23rd August 1928.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the following notification in a special supplement to the *Bellary District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION

As a measure of administrative necessity and convenience the Government propose to reconstitute the Sirugüppa taluk with headquarters at Sirugüppa and to include the villages specified in the schedule annexed hereto in the taluk.

SCHEDULE.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Sirugüppa taluk.

1. Chinna Bellary	9 Tondahal	17. Beeravalli
2. Honnarali	10. Raravi	18. Kallakutiginahalu
3. Halekota	11. Chyagi	19. Basarvalli
4. Sidaragadda	12. Myaliganur	20. Akkatangerahal
5. Kudadarahal	13. Tsallakudlur	21. Bhairagamdinne
6. Nagalapuram	14. Vattumuruvani	22. Gubbehal
7. Kuruvalli	15. Motur	23. Kottalachinta
8. Ramapuram	16. Hatcholli	24. Halumuruvani

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Sirugüppa taluk.

1. Bandrahalu	4. K. Sugur	6 Mudenur
2. Saliganur	5. Hirehal	7. Kanchagar Belalga
3. Kotehal		

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Sirugüppa taluk.

(*a*) *Villages forming the present Sirugüppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.*

1. Kesarakoni	16. Halekote	32. Hagalur
2. Bagavadi	17. Hirekallu	33. Darur
3. Ibrahampuram	18. Nitturu	34. Sanavasapuram
4. Desanur	19. Udegolam	35. Konchigeri
5. Sirugüppa	20. Naxdivi	36. Dasapuram
6. Karachiganur	21. Tekkalakota	37. Siddarampuram
7. Gaziginahal	22. Balakundi	38. Sirigeri
8. Chanakanur	23. Mallapuram	39. Malapuram
9. Boggur	24. Budiguppa	40. Muddatanur
10. Arliganur	25. Kuriganur	41. Sugar
11. Manginahalu	26. Motasugar	42. Manur
12. Pappanahalu	27. Gosubalu	43. Havinahal
13. Kenchanagudem	28. Bhyrapuram	44. Gundiganur
14. Devalapuram	29. Karur	45. H. Hosahalli
15. Upparahosahalli	30. Uttanur	46. Talur
	31. Ulur	

(*b*) *Other villages of the Bellary taluk.*

1. Nalendi	5. H. Veerapuram	9. Sindigeri
2. Yemmiganur	6. Kyadigahal	10. Chanahal
3. Somalapuram	7. Mushtigatta	11. Hondihal
4. Chitikinahal	8. Ganekehal	12. Hirehadagalli

Objections, if any, to the above proposal should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, so as to reach him not later than the 15th October 1928. Communications received after that date will not be considered.

D. N. Strathie,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
" Collector of Bellary.
" President, District Board, Bellary.

VIII

Letter from M. R.Ry. Diwan Badadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated the 11th October 1928, C.R. No 1040/28.

[*Reference*—Memorandum No. 460/28-4, dated 23rd August 1928, from the Government in the Revenue Department---Reconstitution of Siruguppa taluk, Bellary district.]

The proposed restoration, as far as I can make out from the letter of the Collector of Bellary, C. No. 2122-A-1-28, dated 23rd August 1928, is based chiefly on the following grounds in the order of their importance :—

(*a*) Removal of inconvenince to village officers to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters when required by authorities.

(*b*) To relieve the congestion of work in the Bellary taluk resulting from the vastness of the taluk affecting the convenient distribution of loans and inspection of loans works every year thereby reducing the charge of the Tahsildar, Bellary, to a minimum.

2. In dealing with the grounds above referred to I fail to see what peculiar inconvenience these village officers have as long distances have to be traversed by village officers in other taluks,—to go to taluk headquarters. After all the calls to the taluk headquarters should be minimum, as decided by Government some years ago when the question of abolition of the annual "jamabandi" was being discussed in the local legislature. There is a Deputy Tahsildar at Siruguppa with revenue and magisterial jurisdiction over 46 villages all on the Bellary side of the Hagari river. The calls on the village officers from the taluk headquarters are bound to be very few and inconsiderable.

The formation of the taluk will not minimise the alleged inconvenience for in the case of far distant villages proposed to be transferred same difficulties will arise.

With transport facilities now available owing to several motor bus services running regularly every day between Siruguppa, Serigari, and Bellary and Kurugodu and other villages, the question of distance, time and inconvenience vanish.

There cannot be therefore any force in the first ground indicated.

3. The taluk of Bellary is large in its area. Similar is the case with Adoni and Kudligi taluks. There is no Deputy Tahsildar at Kudligi while there is one for Bellary and Adoni. The heaviness of work not to speak of quality in a taluk is rightly measured as being directly proportional more to the nature of villages over which it has jurisdiction, than to its extent. Adoni taluk in this respect has jurisdiction over a much larger number of villages than Bellary either in the present or in the proposed constitution. In forming a new taluk the adjacent taluks from which villages are proposed to be transferred become too light to be counted as taluks.

4. As to the next and the last ground about the distribution of loans and inspection of works, there cannot be much force for the following reasons. In any year where the allotment of loans is large or abnormal a special temporary staff is engaged for a short time and the work is completed by such staff. The records prepared by the temporary staff in such cases are handed over to the Tahsildars for custody and for the recovery of instalments. This is a part of the normal duty of the taluk staff which whenever circumstances require it, is supplemented by temporary additional staff. There is no force in the expression or ground 'to relieve the congestion'. With due deference to advocates of the change, it may be safely said that the so-called congestion must be more imaginary than real and must, if it is a fact at present, be the result of accumulation of work year after year owing to the special circumstances of famine conditions. It can be easily cleared up by steady work both by the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar. This is being done in Adoni taluk as at present constituted without any difficulty.

5. (1) The notification published in the District Gazette extraordinary, dated 28th August 1928, does not indicate any other ground except that of administrative convenience.

(2) That there is no such extraordinary administrative inconvenience has been shown in the above paragraphs. I may further urge that the Government has

been falsely led to believe that ryots were craving for loans and that large amount have to be allotted. The system of takkavi loan is a curse and is never looked upon as blessing. If money is dumped and people tempted to take loans especially in time of distress by the members of the Legislative Council of Bellary and then the cry is raised particularly by the Member of the Legislative Council of Bellary Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar backed by his devoted follower Mr. Naganna Gowd M. L. C. that the administration of loans work has become heavy it is no ground for a change that is sought now to be made at the expense of the general tax payer. If the system of large allotment of takkavi loan is dropped, things will adjust themselves in a few years.

6. In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter of the Collector, it is suggested that the fact of the existence of complete set of buildings constructed for a taluk office with quarters for the members of the staff, is one which has to be considered as favourable for the restoration of the taluk. The quarters are all being utilized by several local officials of various departments of Government. The office is being utilized by the Deputy Tahsildar's office If the taluk is restored, then the position of the other Government servants will become miserable such as that of a Sub-Registrar and his staff, Health Inspector and his staff, the local fund overseer and his staff. Hence the existence of buildings is absolutely no ground whatever for the restoration of a taluk entailing a large recurring expenditure. More buildings will have to be built to provide accommodation for all. Lastly I beg to submit that when the Adoni taluk as at present stands, with a Deputy Tahsildar's division at Yemmiganur, is being administered smoothly it is not understood what inconvenience there can be for the administration of the Bellary taluk with the Deputy Tahsildar's division at Siruguppa, as at present.

7. The strongest argument against the formation of the taluk is Siruguppa is notoriously malarious. Malarial allowances are being granted to public officials of that locality in consideration of the unhealthiness of the locality. Knowing that place is malarial as it is declared to be such by the Government, it is surprising that Government should think of forming a taluk with Siruguppa as its headquarters. The inevitable consequences are the Government will be forcing a large number of officials and village officers and other people to go to the place, catch malaria and suffer all the attendant ills.

8. The Hagari river forms a natural and geographical boundary between the villages of the Bellary taluk and those of the Adoni and Alur taluks in the present constitution. The proposed transfer of 24 villages to the new constitution shown as the first set in the schedule attached to the notification which naturally belong to Adoni taluk besides being undesirable is resented by the people of these villages who have sent in their protests. The protests were long before the idea fructified.

9. The Alur taluk which is compact by itself needs no disturbance as is proposed by the attempted severance of some of its villages to contribute to the new taluk. It is quite compact and self-contained as it is. The 46 villages on the Bellary side of the Hagari river which naturally and geographically go with the Bellary taluk form the present deputy tahsildar's division, which for reasons stated supra, should continue as it is. As for the transfer of the twelve villages forming the fourth set in the schedule under reference, to the proposed taluk it is absolutely unnecessary and serves no useful purpose in separating them from the Bellary taluk to which they were attached all these good long years. The jurisdictions of taluk boards in this district have, for the sake of real convenience, like the distribution of land-cess and co-ordination of their activities with those of the Revenue department to which they are closely related for purposes of administration, been so arranged as to be conterminous with those of revenue taluks. The redistribution of the taluks and villages naturally affects the regular working of the taluk boards. No doubt according to the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, this jurisdiction of local boards can be independent of that of the Revenue department, but in practice, it has been found quite convenient to have conterminous jurisdiction as it exists at present. The Taluk Board of Adoni has expressed itself against the restoration of Siruguppa taluk. This represents the public opinion of the 24 villages shown as the first set in the schedule to the notification under reference. The force of public opinion behind it cannot therefore be lightly ignored.

10. I have tried to show that the grounds indicated for the restoration of the taluk, or to put it more accurately, for the formation of the new Siruguppa taluk, are insignificant for—

(1) the alleged administrative inconvenience is not proved ;

(2) the proposal contravenes a natural and geographical division ;

(3) public opinion is not in its favour ;

(4) the activities of taluk boards which for their convenience are conterminous with the revenue taluks will be disturbed by this unnecessary division ; and

(5) from the public health point of view the town of Siruguppa is highly unfitted for the headquarters of a taluk.

11. I am sorry I am constrained to protest vigorously against the idea of the formation of Siruguppa taluk. The so-called representatives in the local Legislative Council did not adopt constitutional means to consult public opinion about this subject. None of the local boards, the district board, the taluk boards, the union boards, the village panchayats or respectable elderly men were consulted about this. A nominated member, Mr. Nagana Gowd, was put up all on a sudden to move a resolution for its formation and the Legislative Council passed it as the members could not be expected to know the local conditions or the local public opinion. We, the members of the various local bodies and village panchayats, have opportunities of going to the various villages and obtaining at first hand their views on the subject. Because we have done so we are constrained to bring to the notice of the Government the various reasons put forward in the above paragraphs and appeal to the Government not to give in to the spurious agitation on the part of a few interested persons either as election pledges or as a device to court cheap popularity and impose heavy financial burden on the tax-payer besides being party to the spread of the scourge of malaria among the inhabitants of the Bellary district.

12. That the object for the formation of a new taluk is spurious will be borne out by the following facts which have come to my notice.

(1) A paper called *Prajabandu* edited by Mr. R. Nagan Gowd has been broadcasted inviting people to support the proposal by sending in mahazars. The leader therein signed by Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliyar may be perused to show its agitation as against the wishes of the public.

(2) That Mr. Nagan Gowd and his friend and supporter Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliyar have been going about egging on the villagers to agitate for it.

(3) They printed memorials and sent them round for signatures.

(4) In my tour I came across it which was being signed by all school-boys without knowing its contents. I took hold of it and also recorded statement of persons who were there to show this.

(5) All the villagers affected thereby have sent in protests against the proposal direct to the Government.

13. I am thankful to the Government for having afforded an opportunity to the persons concerned to give free and frank expressions of their views on the subject. It is undeniable, even the promoters of the proposal cannot but admit the force of the objections raised—

(1) particularly the insanitary and malarial condition of the proposed headquarters ;

(2) the heavy financial strain that will be involved in it ;

(3) the duplication of the machinery not only of the taluk staff but also in the Revenue Divisional Officer's staff ; and

(4) it is not improbable that this may lead to the costly proposal of the formation of another revenue division.

14. The letters of the Presidents of Taluk Boards of Adoni and Bellary are enclosed for your information. We, the members of the various local bodies concerned, are aware that we are courting unpopularity by advocating the abolition of the takkavi loan system in times of distress. But that being the root cause for the proposed

formation of the taluk, we do not hesitate to express our views about it. Once the root cause is relieved the plea of administrative inconvenience is bound to disappear and things will adjust themselves in the near future.

15. I on behalf of the public and the local bodies concerned earnestly pray that this request of ours to drop the proposal may be kindly granted.

IX

Letter from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bellary, the 2nd November 1928, C.R. No. 1040/28.

Since submitting my report on the above subject I have received from the Government in the Local Self-Government Department, with their Order Mis. No. 2233, P.H., dated 25th October 1928, the report of the Special Malaria Officer on Malaria Survey in the Siruguppa union, for taking further action on the recommendations made by him. I extract below portions of his report for kind perusal :—

"*Paragraph* 5.—The town of Siruguppa and the villages in the vicinity of wet lands have had a long-standing evil reputation of being very unhealthy firstly on account of malaria which is reported to be endemic, becoming epidemic during years of heavy rainfall."

"*Paragraph* 10.—The town itself is situated close to the wet fields at the edge of a broad plateau whose natural declivity is towards the north and west, so much so that the village side is low-lying, almost flat and undrained, whereby it gets waterlogged during and after the monsoon rains."

"(2) The majority of the people obtain their daily needs of water from the one or the other of the channels. Only a few who can afford it get water directly from the river. The yield of water from almost all the public and domestic wells is brackish and not potable. Housing condition are particularly bad, domestic animals sharing the more lighted and airy front portions of the houses, the inmates relegating themselves to the darker and more stuffy interior. In addition the houses are damp and the surrounding ground gets water logged for three or four months after the monsoon rains. The result has been that every house is prepetually posted with flies which, along with mosquitoes, find in them all the food and shelter they require."

"(3) Anopheles larvæ were found breeding in the bed of the river, the two main irrigation channels and their branches running into or past across the fields. The most important amongst them is the An culicifacies, a notorious carrier of malaria. Out of ten draw-wells examined four contained anopheles larvæ and from two of them again larvæ of anopheles listoni, also a malaria carrier were obtained. One step-well in the Muhammadan block was teeming with larvæ of An subpictus. Wet fields in part of the town about almost on the house walls. The outskirts adjacent to the town are riddled with pits and shallow depressions and the worst of them are to be found along the Bellary road facing the new Government officials' quarters and on the Adoni road opposite to the taluk cutcherry. These pits in particular are unwelcome as they are sure to become ideal spots for the breeding of dangerous anophelines, during and for some time after the rains. It is no small wonder that these new extensions which otherwise would be model habitation sites, are also coming to share in the notoriety of being infested with mosquitoes and consequent malaria."

Paragraph 22.—"It will be seen from the above that the villages situated on the Tungabhadra river or close to the wet fields under its ayacut are the worst infected villages : and the intensity of infection is only in proportion to the proximity of human habitations to the irrigation channels—small or great on the one hand and the river itself on the other. Dangerous anophelines are found breeding in both of them. The irrigation channels are perhaps the worse offenders in this respect as they constitute, under the conditions existing, the most important birth-place of generation of dangerous anopheles mosquitoes all round the year and all along their course from the river on to the fields. The smaller branches are more dangerous still as the ryots do not bother about their condition so long as they got sufficient water for their fields and they only care for them to that extent which merely ensures a flow of water."

Paragraph 31.—"The state of affairs in regard to the Tungabhadra river is different altogether. The bed of the river is almost wholly rocky and numerous stagnant or sluggish running pools are formed on the gravelly bed or in the midst of rocks and under cover of boulders in which An culicifacies find a suitable place to breed. It is true that in the flushes that come soon after the monsoon rains all these pools will be washed away and there can be little or no breeding during the following three or four months, say, between September and January when the river will be flowing more or less full. Breeding will commence again as the water recedes. Nothing seems to be possible to render a river of such magnitude and physical features innocuous in this respect. The extensive canal system under which the irrigation channels and drains which are unfortunately however neglected, and an unregulated and unorganized distribution of land takes place, only helps to make the situation more grave."

It will therefore be seen that according to expert investigation this place is intensely malarious, to use the words in the report in another connexion.

2. I have to invite the attention of Government to this subject to strengthen the arguments in support of the objections submitted in my letter under reference in which I have emphasized the undesirability of subjecting a large number of outside villagers to the attacks of malaria which is bound to follow as they have to resort frequently.

3. The report establishes in unequivocal language that it is absolutely impossible to root out malaria from this place—vide paragraph 31 wherein geographical conditions are described to show the impossibility. The report further establishes that the quarters built by the Government far away from the old village has also become malarial. It does not afford protection against malaria to persons living therein. As the most of the landlords and other well-to-do persons live in Bellary they do not take any interest in the sanitation of the village of Siruguppa.

4. I therefore once more beg to submit that in the face of the Malarial Officer's report it is absolutely necessary to drop the questions of forming a new taluk. The idea of restoring a taluk with such an insanitary and highly malarial centre is being resented everywhere and I would strongly urge that the Government will be pleased not to burden the tax-payer with additional expenditure but also save them from the ravages of the scourge of malaria. The people will bless the Government and feel highly grateful for this.

X

ference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), C. No. 3204/28-10, dated 24th January 1929.

H. G. Stokes, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 46-C/28-7, dated 27th November 1928.

(ii)

Letter from E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. R. Dis. A-1-5938/28, dated 21st December 1928.

The Government have decided that the old Siruguppa taluk should be restored. The considerations that weighed with Government in arriving at the decision are as stated in the memorandum, the proximity of several villages of Bellary taluk to Siruguppa and inconvenience to village officers in having to go long distances to the present taluk headquarters, when required by the authorities. Besides these considerations the necessity for the restoration of the old Siruguppa taluk arises from the need to relieve the congestion of work in Adoni taluk and in Bellary taluk resulting from the size of the taluks as they are at present constituted and the great volume of work to be done every year in the matter of distribution of loans and inspection of loans works and the measures to be taken in combating famine. These considerations have made Bellary taluk particularly heavy and it is beyond the capacity of a single officer to manage. These difficulties were brought to the notice

of the Board by my predecessor. In the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk, the main point of affording as much relief as possible to the Tahsildar, Bellary, was kept in view. The objections received from the seventeen villages of the present Siruguppa notified to be included in the new taluk lose their force in the face of the above considerations.

2. I convened a conference of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildar concerned and the President, District Board, Bellary, on the 12th instant and all the objections raised in the petitions were thoroughly discussed with them at the conference both from the point of view of the ryots and the Government. The results of the conference are detailed below.

3. *Objections from the villages now included in Adoni taluk.*—The ryots of Nadichagi and Myaliganoor villages which are proposed to be included in the new taluk object to the proposal on the ground that they have to cross two big vankas to get to headquarters. This is true. The objection may be allowed and the villages retained in Adoni taluk.

In the petition said to have been signed by the residents of Raravi, the signatories object to the formation of the new taluk and to the inclusion of the village in it. A casual glance at the sketch will show how frivolous the objection is. The village is only seven miles distant from Siruguppa. The protest deserves no consideration. No objections have been received from other villages notified for inclusion in the new taluk.

4. *Bellary taluk.*—Objections have been received from the ryots of the twelve villages proposed to be transferred from Bellary taluk proper, the main reason being that Bellary would be a more convenient centre for the taluk, where they can transact their trade and other business. I do not set value on this objection but on a further consideration in consultation with the local officers I am inclined to consider that these villages can more conveniently be retained in Bellary taluk than in the new Siruguppa taluk, the villages being more easily accessible from Bellary than from Siruguppa. The objection may be allowed.

5. *Alur.*—Objections have been received from the villages of Bandrahal and Kotehal against the formation of the new taluk but mahazars signed by equally a large number of residents have been received in favour of the formation of the new taluk. The objections may be overruled.

6. The President, District Board, proposed at the conference that the eleven villages of Adoni taluk bordering the Garji vanka may better be included in the new Siruguppa taluk owing to their nearness to headquarters. These villages belonged to the former Siruguppa taluk and are conveniently situated near Siruguppa. The Revenue Divisional Officer states however that the villagers object to their inclusion in the new taluk, the stock argument being the inconvenience of crossing the Hagari river and the Garji vanka during rainy season. These objections are exaggerated. From administrative grounds, however, it seems to me to be very convenient to include them in the new taluk and I therefore suggest that they may be included.

7. The President, District Board, also proposed that three villages of Alur taluk, Honnur, Nagarakanvi and Gajjihalli, may be included in the new taluk but the villagers object to it. I do not also see any strong reasons why they should be included in the new taluk.

8. The newly proposed Siruguppa taluk may therefore be constituted as follows:—

Villages proposed for inclusion in the new taluk		89
(*a*) Deduct villages of Adoni taluk now excluded ...	2	...
(*b*) Deduct the number of villages of Bellary taluk now excluded	12	...
	—	14
Balance ...		75
Add 11 villages of Adoni taluk newly proposed to be included in Siruguppa		11
		86

After the formation of the new taluk the adjoining taluks will have the number of villages noted below :—

Adoni	210
Deduct 33 villages transferred to Siruguppa taluk	33
Total for Adoni taluk ...	177
Bellary	150
Deduct 46 villages proposed for Siruguppa	46
Total for Bellary taluk ...	104

9. A statement showing the revised constitution of the proposed Siruguppa taluk is enclosed. It may be sanctioned.

10. The two sets of petitions received from the Board are also resubmitted herewith.

Enclosure

Revised constitution of Siruguppa taluk—86 villages—Schedule.

List of villages to be transferred from the Adoni taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—33 villages.

1. Chinna Ballary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi.
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal.
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byraganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamuradi Soogur.
25. Alabanur.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanur.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

List of villages to be transferred from the Alur taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—7 villages.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganur.
3. Kotehal.
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagarabelagal.

List of villages to be transferred from the Bellary taluk to the new Siruguppa taluk—Nil.

Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanur.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganur.
7. Gagiginahal.
8. Chanakanur.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganur.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur.
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi.
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi.
23. Mylapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganur.
26. Motasoogur.
27. Gosabal.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanur.
31. Ulur.
32. Hagalur.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manur.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganur.
45. H. Hosahalli.
46. Taluru.

Total—86 villages.

Reference—No. C. 3204/28-10, *dated 24th January* 1929.

Submitted to Government with reference to their memorandum read above.

2. The Board supports the revised proposals of the Collector which give effect very reasonably to the requests of the petitioners.

B. G. Holdsworth,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with petitions in original and a sketch.

XI

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Fort St. George, the 26th March 1929.

Siruguppa taluk—Reconstitution.—Please report specifically [the] points on which [the] President, District Board [Bellary], still disagrees with your revised proposals sent on 21st December.

XII

Letter from E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Adoni, the 27th March 1929, Ref. A-1 No. 1360/29.

I invited the President, District Board, Bellary, to attend the conference held on 12th December 1928 and obtained his full views. He did not put in any suggestions in writing. His oral suggestions were—

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk from the new Siruguppa taluk—1. Nalludi, 2. Yammiganur, 3. Sindigeri, 4. Chanahal, 5. Handihal and 6. Hire Hadagalli;

(ii) to include ten villages of Adoni taluk shown below:—

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,	4. Motradinni,	8. Mittesoogur,
2. Alabanur,	5. Venkatapuram,	9. Ravihal,
3. Nagarahal;	6. Agasanur,	10. Bommalapuram;
	7. Nadangam,	

(iii) to include three villages (Gajjihalli, Honnur and Nagarakanvi) of Alur taluk.

His suggestions Nos. (i) and (ii) were approved by me in consultation with Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars. The third suggestion was, however, not approved as the ryots very strongly objected to their villages being included in the new taluk. The Tahsildar, Alur, and Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, also did not agree to the proposal. Please see paragraph 7 of my report R. Dis. C. No. 5938/28, dated 21st December 1928.

2. It will be seen, therefore, that the only point on which I differed from the oral suggestions made by the President, District Board, is about the non-inclusion of three villages of Alur taluk newly proposed to be included in the new taluk. My revised proposals are based upon the unanimous opinions of the Tahsildars and Revenue Divisional Officers having jurisdiction over these villages.

Order—No. 682, Revenue, dated 4th April 1929.

In 1923 partly as a measure of retrenchment and partly for the reason that the revenue officials had been relieved of all local fund work, the Rayadrug division and the Siruguppa taluk were abolished and the Siruguppa taluk was converted into a deputy tahsildar's division. The several villages of the old Siruguppa taluk were transferred to the Bellary, Alur and Adoni taluks.

2. Since 1926 representations have been made to the Government by the ryots and village officers requesting the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk. The main reasons urged in support of their request are—

(1) that their villages are nearer to Siruguppa than to Bellary, Alur or Adoni; and

(2) that the village officers are put to inconvenience by having to go long distances to taluk headquarters.

3. A resolution recommending the restoration of the Siruguppa taluk was moved at the meeting of the Council held on 27th February 1928, but was withdrawn on the assurance of the Government that the subject was under consideration.

4. The Government have now carefully considered the representations made in favour of and against the reconstitution of the taluk including the views of the local boards in the district and have decided to restore the Siruguppa taluk, to abolish the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's office and to appoint a Stationary Sub-Magistrate there.

5. At a conference held by the Collector of Bellary with the President, District Board, Bellary, and the local revenue officers on the 12th December 1928, the President, District Board, made the following suggestions:—

(i) to exclude six villages of Bellary taluk (1. Nalludi, 2. Yammiganoor, 3. Sindigeri. 4. Chanahal, 5. Handihal and 6. Hire Hadagalli) from the new Siruguppa taluk;

(ii) to include in the new taluk ten villages of Adoni taluk—

1. Bevinamuradi Soogur,
2. Alabanur,
3. Nagarahal,
4. Motradinni,
5. Venkatapuram,
6. Agasanur,
7. Nadangam,
8. Mittesooguf,
9. Ravihal
10. Bommalapuram,

(iii) to include in the new taluk three villages of Alur taluk (Gajjihalli, Honnur, and Nagarakanvi).

The Government accept the suggestions (i) and (ii). As regards suggestion (iii), the ryots concerned very strongly object to the transfer of their villages to the new taluk and the local revenue officers agree with them. The Government do not consider therefore that effect should be given to this suggestion.

6. The following establishment is sanctioned consequent on the restoration of the new Siruguppa taluk:—

Revenue Divisional office, Bellary—

One clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem.

Siruguppa taluk office—

One Tahsildar on Rs. 200—10—300 per mensem.
One head accountant on Rs. 100 per mensem.
Seven clerks on Rs. 25—60 each per mensem.
One duffadar on Rs. 12—18 per mensem.
Nineteen peons on Rs. 12—18 each per mensem.
One clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem to work as Revenue Inspector.
One Abkari clerk on Rs. 35—60 per mensem.

Sub-Magistrate's office, Siruguppa—

One Stationary Sub-Magistrate on Rs. 150—5—200 per mensem.
Two clerks on Rs. 35—60 each per mensem.
Three peons on Rs. 12—18 each per mensem.

The post of Deputy Tahsildar, Siruguppa, and that of an Accountant on Rs. 60—4—80 will be abolished. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit, at an early date, a proposition statement for the sanction of Government.

7. The sanction has been registered as No. 28 of 1929-30.

8. The notifications appended to this order will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the *Bellary District Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. R. Pate,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notifications in the Gazette.
Editors' Table.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATIONS

I.

With effect from 15th April 1929 the following villages of the Adoni, Alur and Bellary taluks of the Bellary district will be constituted into a new taluk to be called the Siruguppa taluk with headquarters at Siruguppa :—

A. Villages transferred from the Adoni taluk.

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi.
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani.
13. Motur.
14. Hatchalli.
15. Beeravalli.
16. Kallukutikinahal
17. Basaravalli.
18. Akkatangerahal.
19. Byranganadinni.
20. Gubbehal.
21. Kottalachinta.
22. Halumuruvani.
23. Ittikihal.
24. Bevinamarada Soogur.
25. Alabanoor.
26. Nagarahal.
27. Motradinni.
28. Venkatapuram.
29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.

B. Villages transferred from the Alur taluk.

1. Bandrahal.
2. Saliganoor.
3. Kotehal.
4. K. Soogur.
5. Hirehal.
6. Mudenoor.
7. Kenchagarabelagal.

C. Villages forming the present Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division in the Bellary taluk included in the new taluk.

1. Kesarakoni.
2. Bagavadi.
3. Ibharampuram.
4. Desanoor.
5. Siruguppa.
6. Karchiganoor.
7. Gajiginahal.
8. Chanakanoor.
9. Boggur.
10. Araliganoor.
11. Manjinahal.
12. Poppanahal.
13. Kenchanaguddam.
14. Devalapuram.
15. Upparahosahalli.
16. Halekota.
17. Hirakal.
18. Nittur.
19. Udegolam.
20. Nadivi.
21. Tekkalakota.
22. Balakundi.
23. Mylapuram.
24. Budiguppa.
25. Kuriganoor.
26. Motasoogur.
27. Gosabal.
28. Bhyrapuram.
29. Karur.
30. Uttanoor.
31. Uloor.
32. Hagaloor.
33. Darur.
34. Sanavasapuram.
35. Kanchigeri.
36. Dasapuram.
37. Siddarampuram.
38. Sirigeri.
39. Malapuram.
40. Muddatanoor.
41. Soogur.
42. Manoor.
43. Havinahal.
44. Gundiganoor
45. H. Hosahalli.
46. Taluru.

With effect from the same date the Siruguppa Deputy Tahsildar's division of the Bellary taluk will cease to exist.

II

With effect from 15th April 1929 (1) the newly formed Siruguppa taluk and the reduced Bellary taluk and the Rayadrug taluk will form the Bellary division with headquarters at Bellary.

(2) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages :—

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli.
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
10. Raravi
11. Tsallakudlur.
12. Vattumuruvani
13. Motur.
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29. Agasanoor.
30. Nadangam.
31. Mittesoogur.
32. Ravihal.
33. Bommalapuram.
34. Bandrahal.
35. Saliganoor.
36. Kotehal.
37. K. Soogur.
38. Hirehal.
39. Mudenoor.
40. Kenchagarabelagal.

III

Under section 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Governor in Council directs—

(1) That with effect from 15th April 1929 the newly formed Siruguppa taluk be included within the jurisdiction of the Subdivisional Magistrate, Bellary.

(2) That with effect from the same date the Subdivisional Magistrate, Adoni, will cease to have jurisdiction over the following villages :—

1. Chinna Bellary.
2. Honnarali.
3. Halekota.
4. Sidaragadda.
5. Kudadarahal.
6. Nagalapuram.
7. Kuruvalli
8. Rampuram.
9. Tondehal.
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33. Bommalapuram.
34. Bandrahal.
35. Saliganoor.
36. Kotehal.
37. K. Soogur.
38. Hirehal.
39. Mudenoor.
40. Kenchagarabellegal